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REBEL LEADER ORDERS RESPITE

Irish Republican Hostility Ceases Pending Offer to Negotiate Peace on Conditions Outlined by de Valera.

BELIEVES PROCLAMATION AFFORDS PEACE BASIS

Order to Retain Munitions Implies No Yielding to Free State Demand for Surrender of Arms

DUBLIN, April 27.—A suspension of hostilities by the Irish Republicans against the forces of the Free State Government and an offer to negotiate peace with the Free State on certain conditions was proclaimed tonight by Eamonn de Valera, the Republican leader, and his Chief of Staff, E. F. Aitkin.

Majority Vote

De Valera's proclamation sets forth the general political principles of the Republicans and asserts that the ultimate court of appeal for deciding disputed questions is a majority vote of the people of Ireland, that resistance by strength should be excluded, but that adequate facilities should be afforded the people for a proper presentation of the issues involved.

The proclamation adds that nobody holding Republican principles should be excluded from parliament and the councils of the nation. It says the military forces are servants of the nation and amenable to be freely-elected to the National Assembly.

De Valera expresses the belief that this declaration affords a basis for peace.

Effect Doubtful

The effect of this proclamation is still doubtful. de Valera all along has declared his willingness to abide by a decision based on the free will of the people; but he is said still to maintain his original position that the

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STRIKE HOLDS BOATS IN SAN FRANCISCO

I.W.W. Terms Call for $100 Monthly for Seamen and 44-Hour Week for Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The I. W. W. maritime strike delayed the sailing of three vessels from San Francisco today. Crews practically deserted the British barkentine M. F. Dollar, Admiral Farragut and the Steel Exporter, which were scheduled to clear port last night.

The M. F. Dollar sailed today as did the Admiral Farragut, but the Steel Exporter was unable to recruit a crew to replace seamen, who left the vessel in response to the strike order.

Demand Prisoners' Release

The strikers demanded a minimum wage of $100 monthly for seamen, three watches at sea instead of two, eight hours in port and a 44-hour week for longshoremen.

According to the San Francisco Bulletin, the strikers declared in leaving the ships that they would not return until Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, now serving life prison terms are freed.

SIR MICHAEL SADLER GOING TO OXFORD

Noted Visitor to City Is Leaving Leeds University to Join Oldest Institution in England

LONDON, April 27.—Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of Leeds University, has been appointed master of University College, Oxford, and is leaving Leeds. Generous references to his work have been made in the newspapers.

Sir Michael is leaving one of Britain's newest universities to become master of what is reputed to be the oldest college in the oldest university in England, the college being founded, according to tradition, by Alfred the Great in 872.

ALL CHILDREN ARE LIABLE TO STEAL

According to Report of British Home Office Sunday Is Biggest Day for Offences

LONDON, April 27.—Children in all stations of life are liable to steal at some period of their lives, according to the Home Office report on reformatories and industrial schools which has just been issued.

The largest number of offances on the part of children are committed on Sundays when the children have most leisure, the report adds.

Juvenile offenders are rapidly diminishing since the and of the war, and in 1921 the total numbar was well below the pre-war figure.

Four Hundred Emigrants For Western Canada

LONDON, April 27.—The steamar Regina took three specially conducted parties of 400 emigrants when she left Liverpool today for Canada. All the emigrants are proceeding to settlements in Western Canada. The vessel made the first regular fortnightly call at Belfast where she embarked 300 passengers for Canada.

American Secretary Endorses Proposals On Permanent Court

International Tribunal Indispensable to Any Plan for the Prevention of War and the Promotion of Peace, Secretary Hughes Says in Address to American Society of International Law

CAN MAKE NO PROGRESS BY PERFECTIONIST POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Participation by the United States in a permanent court of international jurisdiction was advocated tonight by Secretary Hughes in an address before the American Society of International Law as indispensable to any plan for the prevention of war and the promotion of peace.

"Whatever else we should have," Mr. Hughes declared, "we need at once a permanent Court of International Justice. No plan to promote peace can dispense with it. We shall make no progress toward the prevention of war if we adopt a perfectionist policy."

Questions to Face

"These are the questions," he added, "in which I assume the citizens of the United States are interested: Is it a good thing to have an International Court? Why should we have a permanent court instead of a temporary arbitral tribunal? Is the permanent Court of International Justice established on a sound basis?

"It is to the direct interest of the United States with respect to the disposition of its own controversies, that the best practical method of judicial settlement should be provided.

Essential to Peace

"Every citizen knows that it is in the interest of domestic peace that we should maintain a tribunal by which controversies arising between any two states can be arbitrated. It is equally essential to world peace that controversies not our own should be peacefully and impartially arbitrated whenever that is possible."

WOULD LEGALIZE ANCIENT LETTER

LESS DANGER THAT WAY, COUNCIL DECIDES

Aldermen Still Divided on Repudiation of Payment of Bond Interest in New York Funds

Legalization of the letter written in April, 1913, by City Comptroller James L. Raymur to the Dominion Securities Corporation, authorizing payment of interest on £134,000 of old city loans in New York funds, is being sought by the City Council.

Whether the Council should seek ratification of the letter, which apparently gave instructions for which there was no legal authority, or else repudiate it has disturbed the minds of Mayor and aldermen for several weeks. The complications of the situation have added to their difficulty, and yesterday the Council, by a 6 to 4 vote, showed that even now it is not any too definite as to which course is the right one.

The division was as follows: For legalization—The Mayor and Aldermen Dewar, Leeming, Ker, Sangster, Todd. Against—Aldermen Sargent, Woodward, Andros, Harvey.

The successful resolution, which was moved by Ald. A. E. Todd, was that in the opinion of the Council the best interests of the city would be served by living up to the terms of Mr. Raymur's letter, and that the City Solicitor and Mr. H. B. Robertson, special counsel, be asked to take the necessary steps to give effect to that desire.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle told the Council that it would be necessary to get the authority of the Legislature and made it clear that a referendum or by-law for submission to the ratepayers was not necessary at this time.

While the majority of the Council has decided to go ahead and pay the interest in New York funds—a practice which has been carried on for years, although not regarded as illegal until this year—Mayor Reg. Hayward declared that he would not personally authorize any payments on that basis until formal authority had been granted by the Legislature.

Mayor Won't Sign

"Payments will fall due in July, but I don't propose to make myself liable for something that is illegal," said the Mayor. "These papers will have to be held over until the authority is finally given."

Ald. W. J. Sargent was the strongest opponent of the proposal to have the Raymur letter legalized.

"There are some things I would like to say about this if the circumstances were just a little different," declared Ald. Sargent. "This whole thing has been fastened on the City Comptroller, and he is a sick man. But there is no minute of this transaction in the books of the Finance Committee, and I am told that there is no record of it at all. It looks to me as though the aldermen of that day would not get behind the proposal and the result has been that all the responsibility has been placed upon a city official.

"Who has been benefited? I can't see anyone but the bond dealers, who wanted to make money out of the city. This letter of Mr. Raymur really should have no more effect than it would have if pinned to a ten-dollar Canadian bill. The city's bonds stated clearly on their face that interest was payable only in British and Canadian funds."

Ald. Sargent asserted that the view that repudiation of the letter would injure the city's credit was a short-sighted one. "These bond dealers realize that Victoria's finances have been handled in a lax way in the

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U.S. SHIPPING BOARD OPEN TO TAKE BIDS

All Passenger and Cargo Ships on Register Up for Disposal on Conditions Set Forth

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The administration's final effort to convey the Government fleet to private ownership and operation was taken today, when the Shipping Board invited bids on all the passenger and cargo ships on its register.

A basic condition was that each offer must carry with it a guarantee to maintain one of the present Government routes or some new route acceptable to the Board.

Announcement was made at the same time that the existing routes had been consolidated so as to reduce them to eighteen which would be given first consideration in any plan touching on the operation of an American merchant marine.

DEVASTATING FLOOD

RECORD IN HISTORY OF C.P.R., SAYS MANAGER

Normal Traffic Resumes in All But Two Districts in Manitoba—No Further Damage

WINNIPEG, April 27.—Never in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway has there been such a devastating flood as the present one, Charles Murphy, general manager of Western lines, declared here today. Officials are now compiling the money loss, but no definite statement will be issued for several days.

Resumption of normal traffic conditions in all but two districts is reported by Mr. Murphy.

All Canadian National lines were reported to be in operation again today, no further flood damage having occurred.

COPYRIGHT CHANGES PASS OTTAWA HOUSE

Protection for Canadian Against American Publishers Until U.S. Adheres to Berne Convention

OTTAWA, April 27.—In a typical Friday night division, with many members of all parties absent from their places in the chamber, an amendment to the bill amending the Copyright Act went through the Commons tonight by 55 to 34, a Government majority of 21. The vote came unexpectedly, after the House in committee had carried on division a Government amendment providing that the licensing and importation sections of the Copyright Act should not apply to works of an author who was a British subject, other than a Canadian, or of a citizen of a country adhering to the Berne convention. This would continue the protection of Canadian publishers against American publishers until the United States should adhere to the Berne convention. Under the amendment, the Act is to come into effect on July 1, 1923. Third reading of the bill was allowed to stand over.

Temperance Act

The bill to amend the Canadian Temperance Act received second reading, but on request of W. G. McQuarrie, New Westminster, remains in committee until next Tuesday.

An amendment, the effect of which is to permit distillers and exporters to import liquor into a province for use in manufacture and blending, provided that the liquor was not sold in a prohibition province, was presented by Sir Lomer Gouin.

Third Reading for Bill Merging Livestock Acts

OTTAWA, April 17.—The bill amending and consolidating the acts respecting livestock received third reading in the House of Commons tonight. An amendment moved by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, which provides that the Animal Contagious Diseases Act shall prevail over the Livestock Act in cases where contagious diseases of animals exist or are suspected, was accepted and embodied in the bill.

LABOR PARTY LOSES

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 27.—The mayoralty contests in the chief centres of New Zealand have resulted in the election of the candidates of the Citizen's Association and the defeat of the nominees of the Labor party.

BILL TO AMEND BANKRUPTCY ACT

Proposes to Abolish System of Authorized Trustees for Trustees Selected by Creditors of Insolvent Estate

RECEIVER APPOINTS TEMPORARY CUSTODIAN

Amendment Provides for Examination of Relatives in Regard to Gifts or Properties Turned Over

OTTAWA, April 27.—A bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act was introduced in the House of Commons today by Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice. The main purpose of the bill is to abolish the system of authorized trustees and to adopt the English system of administration of insolvent estates by trustees selected by the creditors.

Voluntary assignments are to be made to the creditors at large at the office of the official receiver who will be chosen from among legal officers. The receiver shall appoint a custodian who shall have charge of the assets of the insolvent until the creditors have appointed a trustee.

Compulsory Assignments

In the case of compulsory assignments the appointment of a custodian is to be made by the court rather than by the receiver.

There is to be no competition between a debtor from making a settlement with one or more creditors to the defrauding of the others. A trustee must apply to court for a discharge within 15 days after the payment of the final dividend and he is prohibited from receiving another appointment as trustee until he has been discharged by the court. There is an amendment to the law regarding the position of a wife of a creditor. Relatives of a debtor may be examined in regard to gifts or properties given to them. Property acquired by the debtor between the time of his assignment and the composition with the creditors is to be distributed to the creditors.

GUARDS FRUSTRATE ESCAPE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Six prisoners were shot and several others beaten severely when guards frustrated a wholesale escape at the city workhouse here early today.

PREMIER BONAR LAW

ORDERS COKE SEIZED

FRENCH RUHR COMMANDER ISSUES SWEEPING ORDER

Germans Announce Defiance of Proclamation Threatening Five Years' Imprisonment

ESSEN, April 27.—A sweeping order, providing for the confiscation of all coke in the Ruhr was issued today by Gen. Degoutte, head of the occupation forces.

All coke by-products are inclined in the order which explains that the action is taken because Germany refused to fulfill the clauses of the treaty of Versailles providing for deliveries of coal and coke, and because there are indications that the available coke supply is diminishing.

Furnaces Shut Down

In consequence of this order, it was announced this evening, all public bath houses, Essen, Bochum Dortmond and other industrial centres in the Ruhr will be closed. About 500 furnaces already have been shut down and the Germans say it is only a question of time when others along with big manufacturing plants will also close.

Gen. Degoutte's order prohibits the use of coke for domestic purposes, and fixes penalties for infractions at from ten to a hundred million marks fine with five years' imprisonment. The Germans say they do not intend to comply with the order.

BUDGET DEBATE ENDS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 27.—The budget debate has been concluded in the Legislature and prorogation is expected this week.

Premier King Has at Last Seen the Light

Hon. John Oliver So States Before Chamber of Commerce — Head of Government Deals With Freight Rates Question and His Contentious Respecting Treatment of British Columbia

"PREMIER MACKENZIE KING has at last seen the light," declared Premier John Oliver, addressing the Chamber of Commerce last night. "The press dispatches today quote him as saying that he sees no reason why the Dominion Government should impose a duty on Canadian-made goods. That is something which my Government and British Columbia trade interests have contended right along, and it is encouraging to note this attitude on the part of the Prime Minister of Canada."

Freight Rates

Mr. Oliver's address before the Chamber of Commerce, devoted to a discussion of British Columbia's freight rate problems, was the first that he has given on that subject in Victoria for several months, and he met with a warm response. He spoke for over an hour, and during that time, while he made no attempt to deal with the transportation question in detail, he brought before his hearers some of the salient points in the controversy and made it clear that, so far as he is concerned, British Columbia's fight for equalization of rates has only just got under way.

His references to Premier King's statement regarding customs duties on Canadian goods shipped from Eastern Canada to British Columbia was made towards the close of his address, and he laid particular emphasis upon it.

"I have maintained that the Dominion Government has no power whatever to compel payment of customs charges on goods shipped through the Panama Canal between the east and west coasts of Canada," he said. "Yet that very thing has been done for years, at the expense of Canadian industry and Canadian consumers."

Repeated Arguments

Mr. Oliver's review of the freight rate question was in many of its aspects a summary of the arguments which he used during his recent speaking tour of the prairie provinces in driving home his contentions for equalization of rates. He bitterly assailed Chairman Frank B. Carvell, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, asserted that the present schedule of C.P.R. charges was such as to permanently cripple progress and prevent prosperity in British Columbia unless modified, and charged that criticism of his campaign in Eastern newspapers had been inspired by Canadian Pacific officials.

He characterized Mr. Carvell's statement regarding the importance of retaining Winnipeg's position as the dominant distributing centre for Western Canada as "a shameless admission," the equal of which had never been uttered in Canada by an official whose duty was to protect the interests of railroads and the public alike.

He held that Mr. Carvell had been unfair in his treatment of Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for this Province in the rail controversy, and declared that Mr. Carvell made a deliberate mis-statement when he wrote to the Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia that the rate fight was "more political than real."

"When he made that assertion Mr. Carvell was actuated by venom because British Columbia had dared to appeal over his head to the Dominion Government," he said. "It was a frank admission on the part of Mr. Carvell that he conceived it to be his duty to so direct rates as to maintain the supremacy of Winnipeg as a distributing centre for the West and deprive the Pacific ports of the advantages which nature intended for them."

Discrimination Alleged

The Premier pointed out that the railroads were now charging British Columbia freight 50 per cent more than the Prairies on class rates, and on commodity rates up to 107 per cent higher than Eastern Canada. It cost, he said, 100 per cent more to ship goods between British Columbia and Alberta than between points separated by an equal distance in Eastern Canada. Lumber, canned goods and similar commodities shipped in large quantity from this Province were charged between 80 and 85 per cent more than in Ontario and Quebec on the same distance of road.

It had been argued, said the Premier, that British Columbia was charged more because it cost more to operate and build roads in this Province and because the traffic was lighter, but he held that rail rates were not based on those conditions. As an instance, it could be shown that on the Prairies, where construction cost less than anywhere else and traffic about as heavy, the rates were higher than in Eastern Canada, where operating charges were heavier.

"Besides that, the C.P.R. did not bear the cost of construction in British Columbia," he said. "The Government built the road from Port Moody to Kamloops, which was the costliest portion in this Province, and

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MR. BONAR LAW PLANS JOURNEY FOR HEALTH

England Believes Premier's Health, Even Under Most Favorable Circumstances, Can Hardly Stand Strain of Prolonged Term of Office—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin Acts as Leader in Absence

Successor to Premier Is Already Spoken Of

LONDON, April 27.—The announcement that Premier Bonar Law is about to start on a sea voyage for at least a month to regain his health was issued after the House of Commons made its customary early adjournment this afternoon. If not a surprise to the members of the House, it certainly is looked upon as a surprise to the country after the optimistic statements made by Marquis Curzon and other cabinet ministers concerning the Premier's health.

Parliamentary authorities declare it possesses significance beyond the mere question of the Premier's physical condition, pointing out that the Administration, notably deficient in debating strength, faced tireless opposition in the Commons, well ammunitioned with questions like housing and unemployment to harass the Ministers.

Rivalry for Office

In addition, they say the Government party is torn by internal dissension and rivalry for the expected succession to the premiership, since the belief is almost universal that Bonar Law's health, even under most favorable conditions, can hardly stand the strain of a prolonged term of office.

The Premier had already deputed Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to take his place in all speaking parts, but while he remained on the scene of action he could not protect himself from the worries of these internal conflicts, hence, parliamentary commentators say, it may safely be assumed his journey is to be undertaken to escape these anxieties for a few weeks.

Mr. Baldwin will act as leader in the House in the Premier's absence.

SUN YAT SEN TROOPS GET WORST OF BATTLE

Kwangsi Counter-Attack Above Sunkai Led by Armored Cars and Locomotives

HONG KONG, April 27.—Conflicting reports are filtering into Hong Kong of the battle in progress above Sunkai, in the North River, between the Kwangsi forces and Sun Yat Sen's constitutionalist army. Indications, however, are that Sun's forces are getting the worst of the fighting, which broke out afresh yesterday when the retreating Kwangsi troops received reinforcements and turned on their pursuers.

The Kwangsi counter attack is said to be led by armored cars along the highways and armored locomotives on the railroad line. Kwangsi quarters here declare these tactics have resulted in driving back the constitutionalists, while the supporters of Sun Yat Sen assert that every attack by the Kwangsi troops has been repulsed and that the constitutionalists have captured quantities of war materials, including machine guns and ammunition.

The fact that river traffic above Shamehui, a few miles north of Canton, has been suspended, appears to indicate that the Kwangsi levies are gaining ground.

BOY SCOUT FOUNDER REACHES SEATTLE

Tired Out With Five Speeches a Day, Plans to Take Holiday in Colorado

SEATTLE, April 27.—Lt.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, arrived here tonight after a tour of Canada. He was accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell. Sir Robert said that he was tired out, having been making five speeches a day and that he was going to Colorado to rest. He and Lady Baden-Powell expect to proceed to San Francisco tomorrow morning.

FIVE C'S CRICKET

The Five C's Cricket Club is holding a practice this afternoon at Beacon Hill. There will also be an important meeting held in the pavilion, at which it is asked that all members of the club will be present.

General Mitchell Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, April 27.—Brigadier-General J. H. Mitchell, president of the Imperial Trust Company, and vice-president of the Colonial Investment Company, died here today after a short illness. He was about 60 years of age. Mrs. Mitchell survives.

General Mitchell served throughout the great war with the Canadian Artillery, and had a distinguished record.

TO HOLD AUCTION SALE

PARIS, April 27.—Mme Sarah Bernhardt's books, pictures and furniture are soon to be sold at public auction.

SOVIET PREMIER UNCHANGED

MOSCOW, April 27.—Premier Lenine's general condition remains unchanged, according to the bulletin issued today by the attending physicians.

TO MAKE STORES REFLECT FROLIC

MERCHANTS TO CO-OPERATE BY FEATURING NOVELTIES

Breakfast Meeting of Businessmen Forwards Plans—Visitors Will Be Made to Feel at Home

When eighty businessmen attend a community breakfast as they did yesterday morning, there can remain little doubt as to the success of the Maytime Frolic. The citizens are entering into the spirit of the celebration in a way that augurs big things for the May 24 gala day. Plans for making the stores specially attractive during the Maytime Frolic were discussed at the breakfast gathering held in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room yesterday morning.

The breakfast was a unique affair and was attended by about eighty men. The spirit displayed was excellent, and various Frolic plans were enthusiastically forwarded. Mr. H. O. Kirkham presided.

A Novelty Shopping Committee was appointed to arrange with the stores for the featuring of novelties and bargains during the period of the Frolic, and for the provision of special decorations and other features which would improve the attractiveness of the stores.

The Community Group Committee formed at the meeting will arrange to have booths or other suitable places in the city where visitors can secure information and also introduce themselves so that they may meet men in a similar line of business or profession. The aim is to make the outsider feel that the citizens of Victoria are glad to have him here.

The Reception Committee which was formed will meet visitors at the boat and extend to them a welcome to the city of Victoria. One suggestion is that flowers and newspapers be supplied them at their hotel rooms.

A fourth committee formed was one to secure further financial contributions from the local businessmen. The membership of the three committees is as follows:

Novelty Shopping Committee: Messrs. G. A. H. Forte, chairman; Percy Abell, Jack Scott, J. W. Spencer and R. B. Price.

Reception Committee: Messrs. Frank Sehl, chairman; Lester Patrick, R. R. Webb, Arthur Carmichael and R. P. Clark.

Community Group Committee: Alderman Ker, chairman; Dr. Raynor,

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GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

Additional Clauses Deal With Opium Joints, Publication of Racing Tips and Offences Against Girls

OTTAWA, April 27.—A Government bill to amend the criminal code was given third reading in the House of Commons this evening, and in committee a number of additional clauses were inserted in it. The first two clauses of the bill repealed provisions in the criminal code in regard to "opium joints," leaving this subject to be covered by the Narcotic Drugs Bill recently passed.

The third clause in the bill prohibits the publication of racing tips except upon the premises of a racing association during the progress of a meet.

Two amendments dealing with offences against young girls raised the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years and removed the requirement in the existing law that the girl must be of previously chaste character, between fourteen and sixteen. Both of these provisions were passed by the House of Commons last year, but were killed by the Senate. The two amendments were again accepted by the committee.

Sir Arthur Receives Reported "Spirit" Note

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 27.—A scribbled note, purporting to be a message from his dead mother, was received by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle last night during a seance with Miss Ada Bessinet, distinguished Toledo medium.

The letter, beginning "My dear son," informed Sir Arthur that his mother had tried to come to him in spirit, but failing, apriised him of her presence by the note. The English novelist also received what he said was a whispered message from his nephew, Oscar, killed in the world war. Several "spirit" faces appeared before him and before others of the party, but none were recognized.

Mr. J. Malcolm Bird, associate editor of The Scientific American, attended the seance.

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TROUBLE ENDS AT THETFORD MINES

THETFORD MINES, Que., April 27.—All was quiet here last night. All except the King Mine of the Asbestos Corporation, were working as usual. The officials of the various mines do not think that there will be further trouble, although the position of Colonel Macnutt has yet to be settled.

TORONTO, April 27.—The Canadian Authors' Association opened its annual meeting here today with prominent writers present from all parts of Canada. The meeting will conclude on Saturday.

GREAT BRITAIN PLANS TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS

Formal Recognition of Mexican Government Helps Stabilize, Says The London Times

LONDON, April 27.—The Times announces that a convention is being negotiated to submit British claims against Mexico and Mexican claims against Great Britain to arbitration, and says it is not unreasonable to suppose that this will lead to consideration of the recognition of the Obregon government. Some of the British claims arise from workings of the Mexican agrarian law, others from Mexico's refusal to recognize certain obligations incurred by the Huerta government. The Times also devotes an editorial to an appreciative review of Mexico's recovery, which concludes: "Formal recognition would help to stabilize a regime that has made a promising beginning in trying to secure Mexico's prosperity on a broader basis."

Australia Will Check Rebel Money Raisers

SYDNEY, Australia, April 27.—The Commonwealth Government has intimated that immediate action will be taken if Irish Republican envoys reattempt either publicly or privately to raise money or obtain other support in Australia, for rebels in arms against the Irish Free State.

PREMIER KING ISSUES APPEAL FOR FORESTS

Patriotic Canadians Will Do All in Their Power to Assist in Fire Prevention, He Says

OTTAWA, April 27.—"Save the Forests Week" is the subject of an appeal issued last night by Premier King. "Canada's forest wealth is a source of natural pride," says the Prime Minister.

"The well-being of future generations, not less than that of our own, is bound up with forest preservation. The forests are the basis of our wood using industries; they are surpassed in value and importance by agriculture alone. Destruction of our forests by fire menaces the permanency of these industries. Every patriotic Canadian will make 'Save the Forests Week' the occasion of a firm resolve to do all in his power to assist in preserving our forests from destruction by fire."

A message from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in the same connection, solicits sympathetic co-operation both now and for the future in the efforts to reduce preventable waste.

The forestry branch of the Department of the Interior is responsible for protecting 350,000,000 acres of forests throughout Canada, says the message. Last year 2,741 fires occurred, burning over 670,000 acres of woodland. Ninety-five per cent of these fires are attributable to human neglect.

GERMANY MUST USE GOLD, SAYS SPEAKER

Senator Dandurand Regrets Knock-out Blow Was Not Given Country Before Armistice

OTTAWA, April 27.—Senator Dandurand, government leader, speaking in the Senate yesterday, declared that Germany had deliberately depreciated her currency to avoid reparations and could not expect outside help until her currency was placed on a sound basis.

Germany had broken faith in the past and would in the future, he said, believing the Allies to be divided and that she could afford to continue to act with insincerity and arrogance. It was a great regret that a knock-out blow had not been given that country before the armistice. She must be made to admit that she is lost, and then it is possible she may redeem herself. She must wipe out her fake currency and start afresh by taking gold stored away in that country and putting it in circulation.

It had been suggested that Canada might act as an interpreter between Great Britain and the United States, and the speaker believed she could as successfully do so between Great Britain and France.

Senator Dandurand believed that Mr. Lloyd George was largely responsible for the German attitude.

Prince of Wales Leaves For Brussels Unveiling

LONDON, April 27.—The Prince of Wales left this morning for Brussels, where, as a representative of the British Government, he is to attend the unveiling of a memorial to commemorate Belgium's kindness to Britain's troops in the Great War. The Prince's itinerary includes a visit to Zeebrugge and some of the battlefields.

Claims French Throne

THE DUC D'ORLEANS
the claimant to the throne of France, who is now being supported by a party of importance in the French Republic. Royalist newspapers and political leaders are assuming a commanding voice, according to reports, and have suddenly and mysteriously received some impetus in their cause. The Duc d'Orleans makes his home in England.

WORST DAMAGE SINCE OCCUPATION OF RUHR

Bomb Explosions Shatter Communications—Germans Attempt to Run Customs Barrier

DUSSELDORF, April 27.—Five separate bomb explosions on the Ruhr railroads, during the night cut railway, telegraph and telephone communications and temporarily disorganized traffic. French headquarters said the explosions had caused the most serious damage since the beginning of the occupation.

During the confusion the Germans made a series of efforts to run the customs barrier into interior Germany, but large quantities of goods which the Germans were trying to get through were seized by the French.

The explosions tore up sections of track and blew down the wires alongside in each instance. In one case, near Bomann, a French troop train, heavily loaded, had a narrow escape. The explosions cut the line from the eastern Ruhr to Dusseldorf which is much used for troop movements and the carriage of supplies. Four other lines were cut in the vicinity of Hattinger.

RUHR ALLIES ISSUE NEW PENALTY ORDER

Five-Year Imprisonment for Persons Refusing to Fill Orders for Coal or Coke

COBLENZ, April 27.—Any person who refuses to fill orders from the Allied authorities for coal or coke, or interferes with the execution of such orders, is made liable to five years' imprisonment under a new ordinance adopted by the interallied Rhineland commission. Orders previously issued must be filled within five days after the promulgation of the ordinance.

SOLID PARTY VOTE ON FRENCH TREATY

Division Shows 134 For, 25 Against, on Second Reading Following Spirited Debate at Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 27.—Following another day of spirited debate the House of Commons last night passed second reading of the bill to give effect to the new trade treaty between Canada and France. The division gave a majority for the treaty of 109, namely: For, 134; against, 25.

A feature—unusual in the present parliament—was the solid party vote. All Liberals and all Progressives present voted for the treaty. All Conservatives voted against it.

Students Make Pharaoh Of Sir Robert Horne

ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 27.—Lively scenes were witnessed at Aberdeen University yesterday, when Sir Robert Horne was installed as lord rector. After delivering his address, Sir Robert was captured by the students, placed on an Egyptian throne—a yellow painted milk cart, converted into a golden chariot—and drawn by a pantomime camel consisting of four students. Sir Robert's hat was taken from his head and a yellow headdress to represent King Tutankhamen was substituted, and a crimson wrap was put over his shoulders.

The former Chancellor of the Exchequer was accompanied by a grotesquely-attired bodyguard of old Egyptians and conveyed in his chariot through the principal streets to lunch with the principal officials of the university.

Canada Congratulates Duke and His Bride

OTTAWA, April 27.—Canada's congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of York were conveyed by the Governor-General in the following message: "Ottawa, April 26.—The Duke of York, Buckingham Palace, London: The Government and people of Canada join me in wishing Your Highness and Lady Elizabeth long life and happiness. (Signed) Byng of Vimy."

The reply was as follows: "Please convey to Government and people of Canada our very warm thanks for kind telegram and good wishes which we greatly appreciate. (Signed) Albert and Elizabeth."

Bomb Wrecks Store Near Dublin Theatre

DUBLIN, April 27.—Three men and a woman drove up to the Central Cinema Theatre, on Sackville Street, today, placed a mine outside the building, and then hastened away. The explosion that followed damaged the front of the theatre, wrecked a nearby drug store, and seriously damaged shops on the other side of the street.

One of the miscreants is believed to have been injured. No other casualties were reported.

YOUNG GIRL SUFFERS AS AFRIDI CAPTIVE

Nightmare of Traveling and Hiding in State of Exhaustion Lot of Miss Molly Ellis

SIMLA, India, April 27.—The story of the sufferings of Molly Ellis, youthful daughter of the British commander at Kohat, while in the hands of Afridi tribesmen after she had seen them kill her mother in the morning of April 14, is told in dispatches from Peshawar, where she is resting under the care of her father and Mrs. Starr, the woman physician who played a large part in her rescue. After their murderous raid the kidnappers fled to the hills above Kohat, half driving, half carrying their captive up the steep rocky paths. Throughout the following day she could see the searchers passing in automobiles below her. Her only protection from the severe cold of the hills was the coat belonging to a brutal Afridi named Shahazada, the man who killed her mother.

A Nightmare

The next four days were a nightmare of alternate traveling and hiding with the girl in an evergrowing state of exhaustion from her physical efforts and the apparently hopeless outlook. Once she fell fainting at the top of a snow-covered mountain pass, upon which Shahazada lost patience and drew his dagger to kill her, being restrained only by his companion.

Meanwhile a search by friendly tribesmen was in progress under the direction of Kuli Khan, a native official, who on April 20 reached Kanki Bazar, the home of a famous and influential Mullah, or Mohammedan religious leader named Mahmud Akhundzeda, where after much pressure he ascertained that the captive was held in a mountain fortress eight miles away.

Shortly afterward Kuli Khan induced the Mullah to bring about the transfer of the captive girl to the Mullah's house. Presently the captors learned that a party of Afridi friendly to the British had arrived at their village and were attacking it, whereupon Shahazada seized Mrs. Starr and hustled her from the room, threatening both her and Miss Ellis. The Mullah became enraged at this insult to the sacred rights of hospitality under his roof and publicly cursed Shahazada and his followers.

In this dramatic fashion the balance tilted to the side of the rescuers and the surrender of the captive was speedily arranged. The tribesmen's demand for a ransom and pardon were abandoned, and on Tuesday of this week Kuli Khan and the other rescuers started with the girl on the journey to Peshawar, where there was a joyful reunion between Molly and her father.

SEVEN PER CENT RATE WOULD CLOSE BANKS

Too Small for Maximum Interest on Loans in West, Sir Edmund Walker Tells Committee

OTTAWA, April 27.—A seven per cent maximum as the interest rate charged by banks for loans in Western Canada would close most of the banks' offices in the west declared Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, before the Banking and Commerce meeting here yesterday afternoon.

Describing fiat money as "money without gold as its basis and not redeemable and passing on the fiat of the Government" Sir Edmund said he would not like to say that we had any fiat money in Canada at present time.

The Canadian Finance Act should be continued in force until the British pound and the Canadian dollar are on a gold basis, Sir Edmund told L. Ladner, Conservative. He did not favor the adoption in Canada of the Federal reserve system of the U. S., as it made rediscounting profitable while the Bank of England made rediscounting costly.

Bond Business

Under the American system rural banks had loaned unwisely. They could borrow at five and loan at seven per cent while in England the rediscount rate was higher than the rate at which the bank could relean.

Mr. Ladner read a telegram from the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association complaining against the banks doing bond business.

Sir Edmund replied the banks had dealt in Government bonds ever since the establishment of the Bank of England.

Unidentified Men Murder Family

HAWORTH, Okla., April 27.—Thomas Hammill, a planter, his wife and their daughter, a Mrs. Tope, and the latter's ten-year-old son, were shot to death when they were called to the door of the Hammill home near here early today and fired on by two unidentified men who rode up to the house on horseback. A five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tope was probably fatally wounded.

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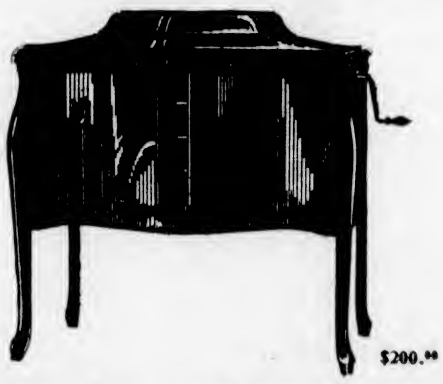

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TORONTO, April 27.—The Toronto Transportation Commission will purchase cars to the value of $1,660,000 this year, according to the programme approved, subject to certain adjustments by the Board of Control at a private meeting yesterday. It will also purchase snow fighting equipment to the value of $90,000. The entire programme for the year, including trackage, is estimated to cost $5,000,000.

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IMIGRANTS ON WAY

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 27.—It was announced last night that the steamer Marloch, bringing a party of immigrants from the Hebridea Islands, would not reach St. John before Sunday afternoon.

$100,000 Victory Bonds Are Missing in Toronto

TORONTO, April 27.—One hundred thousand dollars worth of Dominion of Canada Victory Loan bearer bonds have been stolen or lost in Toronto, it became known yesterday. One thousand dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of the bonds by George Sherritt, superintendent of St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

The first demonstration of the Columbia University's great X-Ray machine was held recently.

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Chamber of Commerce Greets New Officers

Mr. C. T. Cross and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers Are Formally Installed as President and Vice-President —Annual Report Tells of Varied Activities of Leading Business Organization During Year

MR. C. T. CROSS and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers were installed last night as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Chamber, assembled in annual meeting, gave their new officers a rousing reception. Mr. J. W. Spencer, the retiring president, formally introduced them and expressed the hope that they would receive from the general membership the same measure of co-operation that he had received from the general membership and the various trade groups and committees that had been active during the past year.

Managing Secretary George I. Warren read the annual report of the Chamber. The text of the report follows:

Thanks Fire Heroes

"I beg to submit the second annual report of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which organization is now carrying on the work that the Board of Trade had been doing for over forty years.

"Our annual meeting last year was held on May 2, and eight days afterwards a disastrous fire destroyed our quarters and many of the records of the organization, although our thanks are due to Messrs. H. N. Fynn, Harold Palmer and Bruce Hutchison for their efforts in entering the burning building and saving the valuable records which were saved.

"As a result of this fire and owing to lack of quarters, the Chamber was considerably handicapped during the year. Through the kindness of the Publicity Bureau our staff was installed at their quarters in the Belmont Building and, despite the handicaps and the inconvenience, the business of the Chamber has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner. The owners of the Belmont Building, the Conservative Club and Messrs. P. R. Brown are also to be thanked for offering us what facilities they had in order that we might carry on at that time.

"During the year six vacancies occurred on the Board of Directors, and these vacancies were filled by the appointment of Messrs. H. E. Barnes, C. P. W. Schwengers, H. C. Hall, K.C., E. W. McMullen, Mark Graham and E. H. Wilson.

Directors Were Active

"The directors held forty-three meetings, and the average attendance was seventy-two per cent, averaging thirteen directors out of eighteen at each meeting.

"Many distinguished visitors have attended our directors' meetings at different times during the year, some of whom were: Mr. E. W. Beatty, president, Canadian Pacific; Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president, C.P.R.; Mr. W. L. Macken, president, Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia; Messrs. W. C. Woodward, A. Kerr-Houlgate, W. H. Beveridge, J. B. Thompson, W. E. Payne, secretary, Vancouver Board; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, M.P.; A. H. Lilley, of Mexico City; W. H. Spalding, of Portland; Councillor Till, of Lancaster; Mr. Alcott, of The Liverpool Journal of Commerce; Mr. Cuthbertson, of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai; R. S. O'Meara, Canadian Trade Commissioner from Ottawa; W. B. Neill, City Commissioner at Saskatchewan; J. B. Adams and Captain Payne, of Seattle; Mr. Yorston, M.P.P., of Cariboo; Robt. Baird, inspector of municipalities, and many others, including members of the Provincial Parliament and representatives of the different municipalities on the Island.

"Our activities during the year were many, and a number of important and difficult questions were given consideration.

"A committee consisting of the Hon. John Hart, Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., Mr. Wm. Ivel and Mr. T. B. Booth were selected as a delegation to visit Ottawa with a view of impressing upon the Dominion Government the importance of continuing work on the new drydock at Esquimalt. This committee, with the assistance of the surrounding municipalities and the different service organizations, succeeded in their undertaking, and the Dominion Government decided to immediately continue work on the drydock site which had been temporarily stopped.

Bellingham Trip

"An excursion to Bellingham to attend the Tulip Festival was organized, and many of our members attended that celebration. Bellingham reciprocated by chartering a steamer and sending a large contingent to our May 24th celebration last year.

"A committee from the Chamber was successful in having the different guns, which had been donated to the city by the War Department authorities, suitably marked.

"An excursion to Anacortes was organized, and on June 21 a large number of members of the Chamber were given a fine reception upon their arrival at Anacortes.

"At the suggestion of our Retail Merchants' Section, the Custom authorities were requested to make a more rigid examination of hand baggage brought to the city by persons returning from Seattle. The Custom authorities also removed certain restrictions which caused considerable inconvenience to motorists driving their cars to the city from American points.

"The Chamber was successful in having the mail service to Cowichan Lake improved, and the residents in that district are now enjoying much better facilities in the matter of receiving and sending of their mail.

"The Chamber of Commerce assisted financially in the establishment of the Freight Traffic Bureau, which is located in Vancouver, and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, a director, is also on the executive of the Freight Traffic Bureau.

Associated Boards

The Chamber was represented at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at Cumberland, in August, and the Boards of Trade appeared to appreciate the contact which the Chamber has made with them and the interest which we are taking in their affairs.

"During the month of August the Wholesalers' Section of the Chamber made a trip up the Island and visited most of the important centres.

"Mr. Beatty, the president, and Mr. Coleman, the vice-president, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, attended a luncheon of the directors and gave consideration to several suggestions regarding transportation matters. Announcement was made by Mr. Beatty at that time of the intention of the Canadian Pacific to construct an automobile ferry at an approximate cost of $250,000, such ferry to operate between Bellingham and Sidney and specially designed to conveniently carry automobiles.

C.N.R. Gas Car

"A committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. A. Jameson, one of the directors, was successful in finally securing the consent of the Canadian National Railway to operate a gas car between Sooke and Victoria, and most of the directors accepted the invitation of the Canadian National to make the initial trip on the gasoline car, which is now operating regularly.

"The Amusement Centre Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. T. Cross, did a considerable amount of work in connection with the proposed Amusement Centre and interested the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway to such an extent that that company agreed to give the matter immediate consideration, and, as a result of such agreement, a by-law granting the company certain concessions in reference to the matter was adopted by the ratepayers of the community.

"A Trades Licence Commission of members of this organization was appointed, and this commission, after a very exhaustive study of trade licence fees, submitted recommendations which were concurred in by the Trades Licence Committee of the City Council, as a result of which Provincial legislation in reference to the matter was adopted. The co-operation of the Trades Licence Commission of the Chamber with the Trades Licence Committee of the City Council has resulted in good and the City Council showed their appreciation by sending a letter of thanks to the Chamber.

Saanich Paving

"The Chamber, through the assistance of the Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., secured the assurance of the Provincial Government that an amount would be set aside for the paving of the West Saanich Road provided the Municipality met the necessary qualifications for Government assistance.

"A special committee of the Chamber has received a favorable reply from the Dominion Government that the desired improvements in the way of an office building at the Dominion Observatory, on the Little Saanich Mountain, would be made this year.

"The Chamber, as an organization, opposed the change of the half-holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, and the electors and the ratepayers, at a special election, defeated the proposal to make the change to Saturday.

"During the year the Chamber of Commerce, as an organization, assisted in the entertainment of the British Empire Trade Delegation, a delegation from the Montreal Board of Trade and members of Parliament, three hundred travelling railway passenger agents and two delegations of school teachers from American points.

"The Memorial Avenue Committee was successful in having certain work in clearing the mustard on the avenue and secured the assurance of Saanich and Oak Bay of an annual contribution towards the upkeep of the avenue.

"Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, and thirty or forty officials of his company were entertained at a general luncheon meeting of the Chamber. A special committee for preparing data for presentation to Sir Henry Thornton submitted a very valuable paper for his consideration. This committee is to be thanked for the valuable report and data which they secured.

Special Trade Groups

"During the year the constitution was altered and provision was made for the organization of seven groups or sections, the chairman of each section to automatically become a member of the board of directors—the Wholesalers, Manufacturers, Retailers, Industrial Development, Tourist Trade Development, Transportation and Agricultural Development Sections were organized.

"The Tourist Trade Development Group has been the most active section of the Chamber during the past year. Nineteen meetings of this group were held. This group has succeeded in inducing the City Council to provide an automobile camp site, and the municipal authorities have signed a five-year lease and have granted a sum of $3,500 to improve the site. The entire management of the camp site has been placed under the immediate direction of three members of the Tourist Trade Group, who are acting as trustees for the site.

"This Section also arranged for the entertainment of Prairie visitors during the winter, and with the co-operation and assistance of the Rotary, Gyro, Kiwanis, One Hundred Per Cent and Kumtuks Clubs, eight entertainments were provided for all our city visitors, and free of cost to those who attended.

"Mr. Frank Waring, chairman of this group, has been very active in his endeavors to secure results from the group's activities.

Industrial Affairs

"The Industrial Development Group, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Wood, has renewed its activities, and a Women's Forum meeting is to be held on May 19, with the definite purpose of encouraging the women of the city of the benefits that the city on the whole will derive through the householders consuming local made products. The programme of this group will do much to assist in the industrial development of the community.

"The Agricultural Development Group, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. Grimth, held a marketing convention on June 3rd, at which many of the growers from the adjacent municipalities attended. This group, during the last month, has increased its activities and has been successful in bringing Gordon Head fruit growers and the Keating growers together with the group, with a view of the Chamber materially assisting and solving their difficult problems in connection with the marketing of their products.

"The Transportation Section, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, has secured assurance from the Canadian Pacific officials that additional British Columbia coast service will be provided by that company. The Canadian National has also given assurance that better facilities will be provided for the service between Victoria and Northern British Columbia points served by that company.

"The Wholesalers' Section, under the chairmanship of H. G. Wilson, succeeded in securing favorable action from the railway officials in connection with the shipment of certain wholesale commodities.

"The Retailers' Section, under the

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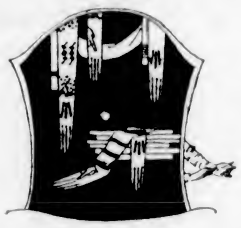

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AERIAL PHENOMENA

The atmosphere plays a very important part in human affairs. Only within the last few years has this vital fact been realized by those most directly affected. There are more things in the air today than were dreamt of in the philosophy of our forefathers. Messages and music, and doubtless many other phenomena, are flying through the atmosphere, and we collect them for purposes of information or amusement.

But the forces of the air are not all beneficent in their effects. Outbreaks of influenza and other diseases sometimes occur simultaneously in places very wide apart. The germs are supposed to travel through the air almost with the speed of sound.

The subtle forces which act upon the human mind and create a spirit of optimism in communities must act in the same way. There is great business activity all along the southern parts of this Coast, and a reaction towards good times already has taken place in all parts of British Columbia. Of course there is something more substantial behind this phenomena than a mere feeling that business is getting better and better every day. There is great activity in nearly all the basic industries in British Columbia, and there are indications that the era of progress that is setting in will outclass in its proportions and duration anything that has preceded it.

WORTH CONSIDERING

Joke as we may about golf and the people who play it, the time appears to have come when the game and its players must be taken seriously. If the ordinary population of this city were growing in a ratio equal to the increase in the growth of the golfing population, Victoria would be no mean city. Conditions being what they are, with golf being played all the year round, and with particular zest in the Winter season, before long measures will have to be taken for the accommodation of the golfing population.

Under normal conditions in the Old Country, and in many parts of this continent, the demand for houses always produced the necessary supply. Such conditions no longer obtain. The Government of Great Britain is building houses for the increasing population of that extraordinary country, extraordinary in the sense that notwithstanding emigration it never seems large enough to contain the people within its borders. Some of the cities of Canada are also building houses for the accommodation of their citizens.

The inference is obvious. If private enterprise is incapable of furnishing accommodation for resident and visiting golfers, and such is the condition at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that one of the links has just been thrown open for play, then the city, if it desires to profit by what is one of the finest of business opportunities, must step into the breech. This subject has been submitted to the civic authorities on more than one occasion, but they have not taken the matter very seriously. They were inclined to laugh and jeer, just like the rest of us. They did not realize that the golf fever had become epidemic, and that measures were necessary in order to deal with it. The experience of the new Uplands Club has demonstrated that golf courses have contracted the habit of paying their way. The civic authorities should give their most serious consideration to the proposals regarding Elk Lake or some place possibly more suitable.

FARMERS AND PRINCIPLE

Premier Drury of Ontario has capitulated to the Farmers' Party. He practically has withdrawn from the position he occupied a few weeks ago: that the agrarian movement in Ontario was not built upon sufficiently solid ground to stand the test of time and circumstances. Whether it will survive the pending general election as a governing body is doubtful. It may prove the larger faction in a Legislature composed of four parties, but the probabilities are that the Premier will have to eat his words and "broaden out" if he hopes to continue in his present office.

As we have pointed out in previous observations on the Ontario political situation, and answering the declaration that the Farmers' Party is not a political body, but a body organized on purely altruistic principles, we say no body of men, or women either, can band themselves together for such objects as the purposes of the Farmers' Party without becoming a political party. The Farmers' Party is not only a political party, but it has adopted the methods of all political parties, good or bad, for the achievement of its purposes. It has all the machinery the old parties have, and some of its practices are just as questionable as the practices of the old parties. Former governments have been charged with gerrymandering constituencies, that is dividing them in such manner as to hamper and harry the enemy and give to their own side the maximum of advantage in elections.

The Drury Government, which should have control of the Legislature in order to properly discharge its functions, has not gerrymandered the constituencies, but it has practically done the same thing in asking for a dissolution of the House with the constituencies constituted as they are, with the vote of one farmer equal in value to the votes of from two to four dwellers in cities. The old parties may be charged with obstructing the intention of the Farmers' Government to do a measure of justice in this matter, but it was a very insignificant particle of reform that was proposed by the Premier, and the result proved that he is just as adroit, we might say just as unprincipled, in his leadership as any Conservative or Liberal who has preceded him in his high office.

If the people of Canada are destined to be represented in future Parliaments according to the strength of guilds, or unions, or organizations, such as farmers, or railway men, or doctors, or lawyers, or printers, or any class, then the constituencies should be reconstructed in accordance with the accepted principle. The vote of every man and woman should be given an equal value.

BRITISH FREEDOM

Talk about British tyranny, and then consider the case of Mr. James Larkin, of New York. James is inclined to be somewhat revolutionary in his ideas and violent in his speech. No matter where he may be, in free America, in downtrodden Britain, or in liberated Ireland, Mr. Larkin insists upon saying the thing he will. He got into trouble in the United States because of the alleged looseness of his tongue. He was sent to jail and has just completed his term, or will have completed it when he is deported.

Mr. Larkin thought at first of going to Ireland, doubtless with an idea of reaping the reward of a somewhat indiscreet championship of freedom. He may have to reconsider his decision after learning that the Irish government does not want him, thinking that his sentiments might disagree with the peaceable disposition of the Irish people.

Hence there appeared to be no place in the world where this apostle of liberty and justice could unburden his soul, when word arrived that he could go to Britain and not a word would be said about it. The parks and the street corners are open to him, as they are to all orators who feel that there is much in the world that needs to be set right. The Old Motherland is ever hospitable. She opens her arms to all kinds of refugees, from fugitive kings to longshore liberators. They can go as far as they like short of actual incendiarism in act and speech, and none will dare to make them afraid. There is not a nation under the sun that gives so much latitude, and not a nation that is more generally abused for her liberality.

The Progressive representatives at Ottawa, after hearing all the circumstances related, appear to think that possibly the banking system of Canada is fulfilling some useful purpose after all.

President Harding, it would appear, also is a golfer. Has his picture not appeared in all the papers, and is he not clad in the costume which all true golfers wear? But can anyone explain why it is that an American in a golfing suit always looks like a baseball player?

The British air service to France has been in operation a long time, and accidents have been very few. Now it is proposed to establish a similar service to Berlin and Moscow. What revolutions are going on in the world today! The railway and the steamship may be out of date when we wake up some fine morning.

Sir Michael Sadler, of Leeds University, who will arrive in the city today and address a number of meetings of the public, is one of the notables of English educational institutions. He has spoken in a number of cities in the East and said many striking things. Those who have the privilege of hearing him here will be given an intellectual treat.

The city council of Chicago, or whatever the name of the body that governs Chicago, has concluded that possibly it might be difficult to secure judgment against a newspaper for ten million dollars, and has dropped the suit. We think that perhaps better judgment was shown in dropping that suit than was displayed in starting it. The newspaper business is a great money-maker, but every one of us has not ten million dollars lying around loose.

The announcement of the sudden death of Mr. H. A. Davie must have proved a great shock to thousands of the friends of this well known Victoria business man. Mr. Davie, an engineer with high certificates of competency, came to British Columbia from the North of England a number of years ago, and by reason of business efficiency and diligence speedily established himself in a secure and profitable position in the motor car trade. He was very popular in social circles, and expressions of sympathy are being extended to his relatives in their unexpected bereavement.

Note and Comment

People who write to the newspapers have lately gone off on what may be described as the What's-to-Become-of-the-Children tack, and many and various have been the versions of what is really a very ancient lament. We are told that children are learning the wrong things at school; are being ruined by the movies; are generally growing up into ways that their fathers knew not of, and can only view with alarm. Our view is not quite so gloomy as all that, however. As to the movies, in particular, we have to tell a little story which is all in support of more cheerful conclusions.

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It was the other evening at the movies in this city. Two children, a boy and a girl—we took them to be brother and sister—were sitting one each side of a lady, whom, in turn, we took to be not their mother, but more probably some close friend or relation of an elder generation. The screen was depicting the fortunes of the engaging and handsome young hero; and this hero was getting very much the worst of it in a prize fight with the villain.

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The villain in question deserves a paragraph to himself. He was everything that the modern movie can accomplish in the way of a low-browed monster. He was impossibly ugly; he was ornamented with a surprising knobbiness of physical conture; his occasional teeth were malevolent; he looked like a thoroughly bad lot, which was what the movie intended you to realize of him. But there was no doubt that at that moment he was scientifically handy with his dooks; and what he was doing to that handsome young hero was both dastardly and ruinous.

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We could not help overhearing the comment of those two little children. It was apparent that the boy, who might be about ten years old, was perturbed on account of the growing difficulties of the handsome young hero. The little boy moved uneasily; he murmured broken words; and when the hero took the count of nine, and was only saved from defeat by the bell, the boy averted his face for a moment from the sorrowful scene.

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And then we heard, and other people in the vicinity also heard, the calm, assured voice of the little girl, who might be about eight years old. She was a pretty little baby of a thing, and her profile in the dim light was that of some sweet fairy out of the Golden Book of Innocence. And she leaned across the elderly lady, and touched the agitated form of her brother, and said, "Don't you care, Jack, the good guy'll do up the bad guy in a minute."

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The elderly lady said, "Hush, my dear"; our neighbors laughed audibly; but Jack seemed to be a little comforted. We reflected on this that we had overheard, and were for a moment disquieted. There was that uncouth expression "guy" on those innocent lips, for instance; and there was a hint, too, of over sophistication in the calm way in which that little girl had anticipated the happy ending she knew must come. Had this little thing exhausted the thrill and suspense and excitement of the combat, and was there no adventure that the screen could any more communicate to her youthful senses?

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Our reflections were broken in upon by two circumstances. First of all, a turn of fortune had come in that terrible fight. The hero was beginning to take a hand in it. He was giving the villain as good as he got. He was smiting the villain; he was under-cutting the villain; he had the villain on the ropes; the villain was reeling; the villain was down; the villain was taking, had taken, the count. And we were just about to think "hooray" to ourselves, as it were, when we heard that "hooray" shouted for us in a piping voice of high excitement.

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It was the little boy called Jack. Jack was on his feet, was waving his hands above his head, and was shouting "Hooray." He was also shouting "Attaboy," an expression which it is impossible to use without inverted commas in these columns. The elderly lady was gently drawing him down to his seat again; but she did not reprove him, we were glad to see. And the little sister banished all our foolish qualms. She, too, rose up and danced a little on her light feet, and prodded her brother in the ribs, and said, "There you go, Jack, I told you, I told you."

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Now the bearings of this, as Cap'n Cuttle used to say, "lays in the application on it." Our application of it is that while the movie hero triumphs over the movie villain, the movies will not hurt the children. The fact is that what the movies need is not a censorship by the parents for the sake of the children, but a censorship by the children for the sake of the adults. All the vicious silliness of the smut-gathering movie is under the feet of the children—we refuse to say it is over their heads. It wearies them. It passes them by. But if you find something that the children are laughing over, that little Jack shouts "hooray" over, that makes Jack's little sister dance on her light feet, then you will probably see something that you yourself can get a little fun out of. The young ones nowadays are finding in the movies a satisfaction of the eternal hunger that is in youth for adventure, for romance, even for beauty. The children are all right. We recall that the dear old grandmothers of our homage used to say that they did not know what the children were coming to.

Poems That Endure

Unwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton

A SUPPLICATION

Forget not yet the tried intent
Of such a truth as I have meant;
My great travail so gladly spent,
Forget not yet!

Forget not yet when first began
The weary life ye know, since whan
The suit, the service none tell can;
Forget not yet!

Forget not yet the great assays,
The cruel wrong, the scornful ways,
The painful patience in delays,
Forget not yet!

Forget not! O, forget not this,
How long ago hath been, and is
The mind that never meant amiss—
Forget not yet!

Forget not then thine own approved
The which so long hath thee so loved,
Whose stedfast faith yet never moved—
Forget not yet!

—Sir Thomas Wyat (1503-1542).

By the Way—

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House Built of Gold in Australia

IT is said that dwellers in Australian cities are seldom surprised when gold is discovered in the streets of prominent country towns. At Gympie, Queensland, the local council for years permitted a large boulder to remain in the chief thoroughfare. It was a relic of the early pioneering days. One day a tipsy blacksmith dealt it a blow with a sledge hammer. As a result the boulder split in pieces, revealing rich veins of gold in the seams and crannies.

Many Australian mining towns were built in a hurry. Expensive structures were erected on centrally situated sites, while the attention of miners and others was concentrated on the fortunes of outlying reefs and claims. The haphazard treatment of mine tailings was shown in the case of the immigrant who made bricks for his house from the red clay thrown from nearby workings. About a year after he had built his house the immigrant discovered that the bricks were being surreptitiously taken from his outside walls. Hiding one night in his garden, he caught a Chinese in the act of pulling bricks from the growing gap in the wall. The Celestial confessed that each brick taken from the house had yielded several pennyweight of gold.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Dr. Price's Meetings

Sir,—Dr. Price has spoken so often of the wholehearted response which Victoria has given to his message and I am sure the co-workers of Mr. Rowe will all feel the atmosphere of prayer and faith, which have made possible the great works done in our midst, has been created by Mr. Rowe's Guild of Health, from which have proceeded the prayer circles in the various churches where prayers for the sick have been offered up with most gratifying results.

It was the voice of the one crying in the wilderness which prepared the way, and I trust when Dr. Price goes to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw, he will find the same atmosphere of faith because the same voice has been there before him.

LEONE HAYWARD,
2470 Bowker Avenue, Victoria, B.C., April 25, 1923.

Boosting Trade

Sir,—Most people will agree that to help the ambitious schoolboy is the highest form of citizenship. Therefore when one of the above, who is raising chickens quite successfully, asked if I would bring him two bags of nut coal and two bags of coke, I assented cheerfully, for we only pass this way once, as somebody said. I called first at Walker's yard, and was quite civilly attended to by a Chinaman, who filled the bags and placed them on the truck. The next stop was at the gas works, and here I was told the order was too small, although a white man was filling bags from a mountain of coke right there.

Britain is often spoken of as a great and rich country (note the rich); yet in Britain one can buy twelve cents' worth of coal and be loaned a wagon free to run the coal home.

WALTER FOSTER.
Colquitz P. O., April 27.

Logging Watershed

Sir,—The nonchalance with which the submitted proposal re the logging of the mature timber of the Sooke Lake watershed, as well as that outside of the said watershed, has been dismissed by our Chamber of Commerce without securing definite data as to its necessity, both from a financial standpoint and the beneficial effect it would have upon our water supply, seems like giving judgment without securing evidence.

During the term of office of one of the strong opponents of this measure he must have been aware that the city had no alternative in the purchase of the Sooke Lake watershed, as the then owners insisted that the city should take the entire area as laid out by them, irrespective of the fact that a large portion of it consisted of burnt area of no value as a watershed unless reforested; also a large area that drains, not into Sooke Lake, but into Grant and Shawnigan Lakes.

With money secured from a properly supervised logging of mature trees all decayed trees and vegetable matter could be destroyed, reforestation carried on, a substantial profit would be left for the city, and the water supply would be much purer.

I am strictly in accord with Mr. Cross that only mature trees that have reached their apex and will soon deteriorate and become a menace to our water supply should be the ones logged. I agree that if logging were carried on under the same supineness as displayed by our Government it would be a dangerous procedure, but if Mr. Cross will give a cursory glance at the policy pursued by Norway, Sweden, Japan and other countries in which trees are marked for logging, debris is destroyed, and the wanton destruction of immature trees by uprooting and indiscriminate falling is met by heavy penalties, he will see that, as this is our own property, the same policy could be carried out here under proper supervision.

Here is a suggestion that, as put forward, is more than self-sustaining and, as its projectors claim, would have a beneficial effect upon our water supply. Then, as the cost would entail but a small amount, let our City Council obtain definite data from an independent source as to its feasibility and its benefits, both from a health-giving and financial standpoint.

If not encroaching on space, Mr. Editor, I would also suggest to our city fathers, who are always short of cash, that the so-called watershed of Elk Lake, which is fed by springs and which, if it relied on its watershed would evaporate and could be pumped out in a day, be subdivided into five-acre tracts, a water supply be furnished to all purchasers by a small engine and tank with a two-inch pipe over the subdivision, which would enhance its value and find a ready sale.

Saanich would benefit by development and taxable area, Victoria by the sale of a "dead horse," while our merchants would profit by increased population and production adjacent to the city.

As to its being made a playground, I think we have parks, hills and beaches in abundance without using our most productive soils for that purpose.

JNO. DOUGALL.
Room 11, McGregor Block, Victoria, B. C., April 27.

Where Is the Nigger?

Sir,—The following is a report of a statement of the Attorney-General:

"I am rather proud of my administration of that act," said Mr. Manson, who enlarged upon the difficulties he had confronted in his determination to give the Province a clean and efficient administration.

"I knew when I took charge of the liquor administration that I had to control it or it would soon control the Government. I can look every man in the face and say I am not ashamed of my record. I'm not going to say the Liquor Control Board is perfect. Perhaps the Government is not wholly satisfied with the Board, but I believe the members of the Board are doing pretty good work. I don't think I have any complaint to make except that one of the commissioners will persist in talking several times a day to the members of the press. I told him to let me do all the talking."

He questions the truth of statements made by Mr. Pooley; he also questions the right—can I include truth?—of one of the members of the board, for he states: "I told him to let me do all the talking. The other members are doing pretty good work." I should like to know if this member is letting the "cat out of the bag" by persisting in talking several times a day to members of the press. If so, what is it that Mr. Attorney-General wishes to cover? I am somewhat inquisitive.

JOHN DAY.
810 Madison Street.

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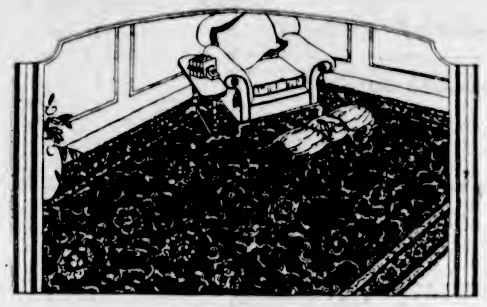

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FIRST CHURCH TEAMS ARE CONGRATULATED

Athletic Association Holds Annual Banquet—Mr. H. C. Cross Speaks on "The Church and Athletics"

The Athletic Association of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual banquet in the schoolroom of the Church on Tuesday night. Mr. J. G. Brown acted as chairman.

Cornet solos were rendered by George Green; violin solos by Nelson Griffin, and vocal solos by Angus McKinnon.

Mr. H. C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., delivered an excellent address on the subject, "The Church and Athletics." The Church basketball teams have had a very successful season, and were congratulated upon the laurels which they have gathered. The Church holds the senior men's, senior girls', intermediate boys', and intermediate girls' Sunday School championships for the province, and the senior men's championship for city and district. On Saturday night the senior men's and girls' teams will play in Vancouver for the provincial championships and they are hopeful of winning.

The banquet was well attended, sixty or seventy people being present.

NEW POSTOFFICES

Three new postoffices are to be opened in British Columbia and one is to be reopened, according to notice sent out by the district superintendent of postal services.

One of the new offices will be at Lantzville, Vancouver Island. Alex. Guassia will act as postmaster, and daily deliveries of mail will be made from Wellington.

The development in the vicinity of Thurston Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been such as to warrant the office there being reopened under the direction of William Harker. A fortnightly service will be maintained from Prince Rupert and Victoria. During the war, when airplane spruce was being cut for the Allied armies, Thurston Harbor was quite prominent among the smaller postoffices of the Province.

The other new offices are Biswett, in the West Kootenay district, where Mr. W. J. Biewett will be in charge. Mail will be delivered from Nelson on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Harrowgate, in the Columbia Valley, where Mr. Thomas Alton will be postmaster. Deliveries will me made from Cranbrook on Mondays and Thursdays, and from Golden on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Taxes That Reduce Revenues

Those who figure out the taxes of a country or a province always have to reckon with that last forkful of straw that, if it does not break the camel's back, at least makes him an inefficient worker. There are taxes that are good taxes up to a certain point, that provide revenue and provide it with the minimum of effort and unfairness. And beyond that point they defeat their own purposes. Witness the cigarette taxes. At $6 a thousand cigarettes were heavily taxed, but Canadians smoked nearly 2,500,000,000 a year. The tax was increased last year to $7.50 a thousand, and smokers turned to pipes and to rolling their own. Cigarette consumption dropped by about half a billion a year and the government suffered a net loss in revenue of about $2,000,000. The higher tax actually provided a lower revenue.—Toronto Financial Post.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily British Colonist of April 28, 1873:

Death of Tagliani—London, April 22.—A despatch from Paris announces the death of Tagliani, the famous dancer.

An Inspection of Emigrant Steerages—Washington, April 26.—It is said the Treasury Department has ordered several clerks to go to Liverpool as cabin passengers and return disguised as emigrants in the steerage of vessels on the transatlantic line, with a view of reporting on the treatment emigrants receive.

A Voyage of Tragedy—Melbourne, April 19.—The ship Alardos, of and from Hamburg, with a number of emigrants, arrived today. During the voyage thirty-two passengers died and the captain committed suicide.

An Incident of Frontier Life—A Case of Murder and Lynching.—At Tacoma, W.T., on Sunday night, a Northern Indian from British Columbia killed a Kanaka with a blow from an axe. The murderer was forthwith seized by a vigilance committee, tried, and hanged. The committee proceeded to a shanty kept by the man and woman who had sold the Indian liquor, drove them outside and set fire to the premises, consuming building and furniture. The wicked pair were then given 48 hours in which they were to leave town.

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I. O. O. F. Anniversary

Members of local Lodges and Sister Rebeccas are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, Sunday, April 29, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road. Sojourning Odd Fellows and Rebeccas are specially invited to attend.

E. G. NEWMAN,
Sec. of Committee.

Tobacco Company Officer In Hands of Robbers

HONG KONG, April 27.—P. C. Rowson, a member of the staff of the British-American Tobacco Company, has been captured by robbers at Moli, north of the port of Pakhoi, in the southwest of Kwantung Province, and is held for $30,000 ransom, according to reports made by the company to the British consular authorities today.

VOICE BEST WISHES TO OLD COLLEAGUES

Government Printing Bureau Employees Make Presentation to Messrs. Pottinger and Hall

Members of the staff of the Government Printing Bureau on Thursday afternoon expressed good wishes for the future of two retiring members, Mr. J. Pottinger and Mr. John Hall, when they staged a pleasing ceremony, at which the two were presented with tokens of esteem. To Mr. Pottinger was presented a fine fishing rod, and to Mr. Hall a gold chain.

The presentation was made on behalf of the staff by Mr. W. H. Cullin, King's Printer, who pointed to the long years of service of both Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Hall, recalled that with the progress of time sooner or later all members of the staff would be called upon to accept the inevitable and bow to the terms of the Superannuation Act, and expressed the hope that the retiring allowance would prove to be substantial.

Mr. Cullin stated that the gifts were but a small token of the memory of long and pleasant service in the composing room.

As an old employee who had worked with both gentlemen for many years, he could testify to their many good qualities and to the valuable work they had done at all times.

"You have both rendered faithful service, and it is the wish of your old associates that you may be spared to enjoy a long and peaceful holiday," said Mr. Cullin.

Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Hall each made brief responses, and in interesting and reminiscent remarks assured those present that the occasion would not only be memorable, but that the selected gifts were the most desirable that could be chosen, particularly in the case of Mr. Pottinger, who is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton.

COUNCIL AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT

WILL BORROW $90,000 TO FINISH BRIDGE

Cotton Company, of Vancouver, Wins Johnson Street Job With Bid of $52,688

The City Council awarded the contract for paving of Johnson Street West, from the western abutment of the bridge to Alston Street, to the Cotton Company, Limited, general contractors of Vancouver, whose bid, the lowest of the three received, was for $52,688.

The other tenders were from the Columbia Bitulithic Company, which quoted $57,554.60, and from City Engineer F. M. Preston, whose estimates on the day labor basis were liberal and ranged from $56,700 to $66,700, according to materials used.

Playing safe as a result of the steadily mounting cost of construction of the bridge over and above the original estimate, the Council decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers next month calling for a loan $90,000 to finish the bridge, bringing the total cost of the project to the city to $620,000. The first estimate was $520,000. This loan will be asked for in addition to the $55,000 required for the paving of Johnson Street. Although the contract will call for the expenditure of only $52,688 of the latter sum, the contract does not include the excavating, grading, draining and other preliminary work which is to be done by the city.

The Council did not definitely fix the date of the voting yesterday, but it is practically certain that it will be Friday, May 11. A special meeting will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of getting the by-laws in shape for advertisement. It was necessary to fix that time for the meeting in order that the legal advertising may commence Monday afternoon. Every hour counts now, as all the details must be completed and the by-laws passed before May 15, the date set by law for fixing the tax rate.

Sinking Fund Bonds

After considerable discussion the Council decided yesterday the terms on which the bridge and paving bonds will be issued. The paving bonds for $85,000 will be of the sinking fund variety, maturing in twenty years and drawing interest at 5½ per cent. Ald. Woodward put forward a suggestion to make the bonds repayable in thirty years, the amount of the issue to be increased to $90,000 to meet interest charges, but this was defeated.

It was Ald. Sangster's motion that $90,000 be borrowed to finish the bridge. Even that represents an increase of $20,000 over the figure discussed a few weeks ago, but Ald. Todd wanted to leave no possibility of further appeal to the ratepayers, and suggested $100,000. The Sangster motion was carried. The bonds will be for thirty years, drawing interest at 5½ per cent, and will be paid out of sinking funds. Interest payments on both issues will be payable in New York as well as in London and Canadian funds.

Details of Contract

Reinforced Portland cement will be used by the Cotton Company in construction of the new paving. Cement sidewalks are also to be provided under the terms of the contract. The company will pay $4 a day to its laborers, or 25 cents a day more than the city's regular wage.

The Cotton Company submitted bids on five different types of paving and the Council finally decided to lay reinforced concrete. The conipany's tender for an asphaltic surface on a concrete base was $64,308; for an asphaltic surface on an asphaltic base $49,458; for an asphaltic concrete surface on an asphaltic base, $44,707; for an asphaltic macadam paving, $41,317. The company agreed to reduce by $2,600 if it were not asked to reinforce the concrete.

The Columbia Bitulithic Company bid only on a Warrenite Bitulithic paving with an asphaltic base at $57,554.60.

Mr. Preston's bid for concrete paving and concrete sidewalks was $61,000; for concrete paving and asphalt sidewalks, $59,500; for asphalt on a concrete base with concrete sidewalks, $59,000 and with asphalt sidewalks, $57,700; for asphaltic paving on an asphaltic concrete base with concrete sidewalks $58,000 and with asphaltic sidewalks, $56,700; for asphaltic macadam and concrete sidewalks, $66,700 and with asphalt sidewalks, $64,700; for Warrenite paving with cement sidewalks, $51,500.

PROMINENT VISITOR IS DELIGHTED WITH CITY

Former Harbor Master of Shanghai Thinks Victoria Is Most Attractive Place He Has Seen

Mr. H. G. Myhre, who has been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Sweden. Mr. Myhre last month resigned the position of harbor master at Shanghai. During his stay in Victoria he was active in seeing all that he could. Yesterday he visited the residential sections, the seafront drive, Gordon Head, Saanich and Mr. Butchart's Gardens. He was enthusiastic over the beauties of Victoria, and commented on the excellent streets and the air of prosperity evinced by the upkeep of the homes. In the morning he looked round the mills and factories and visited the old and new drydocks, in which he took a keen interest. He was accompanied by his son, who arrived from California to join him. They both thought Victoria the most attractive place they had ever seen.

BUSY WEEK-END OF EDUCATIONIST

Programme for Visit of Sir Michael Sadler Today and Sunday Announced by Committee

The local committee of the national Council of Education yesterday completed the plans for Sir Michael Sadler's visit to Victoria today and tomorrow.

Sir Michael Sadler, Lady Sadler, and Miss Gilpin, who is a member of the party, will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Nichol. The programme is as follows:

Arrival on the morning boat from Vancouver.

10:30: Sir Michael Sadler addresses meeting in the High School.

3:30: Lady Sadler and Miss Gilpin to be guests of the Ladies' Musical Club, at Government House.

6:30: Sir Michael Sadler guest of Canadian Club, at Empress Hotel, afterwards to give an address on education.

Sunday, 11 a.m.: Sir Michael Sadler will speak at services, at First Presbyterian Church; evening, Christ Church Cathedral, at evensong service.

The address at the High School tomorrow will be open to any and all who are interested in the subject of education, especially teachers of the public and private schools, ministers, and parent-teachers.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club and other service organizations will be admitted, as usual, to hear the address of the guest-of-honor, following the Canadian Club banquet on Saturday evening.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE ALD. BRIDLE

Impressive Services Mark Funeral of Late Respected Esquimalt Councillor

Very impressive were the services conducted yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Councillor George Bridle, a member of the Esquimalt Council for many years, which took place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chapman, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt.

Tribute was paid by the large number of sorrowing friends, including delegations from the Masons, members of the Grand Lodge, Reeve and Council of Esquimalt, Carmen's Association and representatives of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, to the memory of their late member and associate, whose sterling character was outlined by the officiating clergyman during the service.

The large number of beautiful floral offerings which completely covered the casket and hearse, testified to the high esteem in which the late Councillor Bridle was held in the community.

The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Masonic service was conducted at the graveside by Bro. A. B. Ford, W.M., of Esquimalt, United Service Lodge, No. 24, A.F. & A.M., assisted by Wor. Bro. J. Hinchliffe.

The following, all members of the Masonic order, acted as pallbearers: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Phillips, Wor. Bro. McIntyre, Wor. Bro. F. H. Hewlings, Wor. Bro. A. H. Hale, and Bros. Sidney R. Bowden and George Wise.

The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES TO REST

Mrs. Christina Kinsman Succumbs Following Illness of Two Years—Funeral on Monday

Following an illness of two years' duration, Mrs. Christina Kinsman, widow of Mr. John Kinsman, a former alderman of Victoria for many years, and a prominent contractor in the early history of the province, passed away quietly on Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hall, 906 Linden Avenue.

The late Mrs. Kinsman was a pioneer resident of the city, having lived here for sixty years, and during that time made a large circle of friends, who will regret to learn of her death. She was born in Orono, Ontario, on May 11, 1838, and came west in the early days to join her husband, making the journey via the Isthmus of Panama. She reached Esquimalt Harbor on the Brother Jonathan, in company with other pioneer settlers.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Milne, Mrs. Richard Hall and Mrs. A. S. Ashwell; two sons, Mr. J. E. Kinsman and Mr. W. H. Kinsman, also a brother, Mr. Edward Hunter, of Winnipeg. She is survived also by fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral, which will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Richard Hall, as above, where service will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Report Shows Jump in Profit of Reichsbank

BERLIN, April 27.—The annual report of the Reichsbank for 1922 shows a net profit of 43,500,000,000 marks for the year, as compared with 563,000,000 marks in 1921. A forty per cent dividend has been declared for 1922, as against one of ten per cent in the previous year. The Government's share in last year's net profits is fixed at 17,200,000,000 marks.

MINISTER PLEADS FOR FOREST PROTECTION

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Asks Public to Do Its Share in Preserving Timber Wealth

In connection with the efforts being made during the present week to inculcate in the mind of the public the prime necessity for protecting the forest wealth of the Province, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, yesterday issued the following statement:

"This is 'Save the Forests' week. Every week should be 'Save the Forests' week. The experience of last Summer has, I hope, driven home to every individual in British Columbia the imperative necessity of extreme care, especially during the approaching dry season. The ounce of prevention is still the pound of cure. It is impossible for the most efficient and skilled fire forces to prevent serious losses once a fire is well under way.

"Last Summer there were men in the service who received permanent physical injury, and others who actually aged through their unremitting services to save the forests, but in spite of all than can be done in the final analysis, the real result rests with the people themselves.

"British Columbia cannot afford the immediate drain in dollars and cents, nor the future drain on our timber heritage on such a scale as occurred last year.

"We are at the present moment enjoying a season of prosperity. This is due more largely to the timber industry than to any other resource. We therefore appeal to the people to protect their own birthright to the fullest possible extent."

LAST DAY OF MOST ENCOURAGING DRIVE

Y.W.C.A. Workers Pleased With Results of Effort to Increase Membership in Organization

The third day of the Young Women's Christian Association drive finds the workers just as enthusiastic as at the commencement. About five o'clock in the evening, the headquarters at 636 Yates Street present a holiday appearance, as at this time the workers report and many people drop in for the tea hour.

The First Presbyterian Church, convened by Mrs. Young, leads with the greatest number of members secured. This is followed very closely by the Christ Church Cathedral, convened by Miss Kate Hemming; with the Y.W.C.A. girls, convened by Mrs. Brockbank, a close third. St. Columba, convened by Mrs. George Gardiner, and the Cathedral are a tie for life members. The Chamber of Commerce has reported ten honorary members, with many of the churches and other organizations showing progress.

Today being the last day of the drive, the committee hopes that any who are in sympathy with this work and have not been approached by a solicitor, will visit headquarters and hand in their subcriptions. There is nothing quite so gratifying to the committee in charge as to receive unsolicited subscriptions, as it shows that the subscriber has not been influenced by personal solicitation, but is really interested in the Association's future.

OBITUARIES

HALLIDAY—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Halliday will be laid to rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate.

GREEN—The remains of the late Hannah Jane Green will be laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock. The late Miss Green was a native of Leeds County, Ontario, where she was born 49 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. W. Niblock, of 1132 Queen's Avenue; Mrs. Isaac Nuttall, of Pense, Sask., and Mrs. John Sly, of Elgin, Ont., and three brothers, Richard and William, of Lyndhurst, Ont., and Robert, of Tisdale, Sask. She was a life member of the Red Cross, of Pense, Sask. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

NELSON—The funeral of the late Gustaf Albin Nelson has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. P. E. Baisler, of the Lutheran Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

CUNLIFFE—On March 12, there passed away at Brackley, Northamptonshire, England, following an operation, Annie Catherine, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cunliffe, and daughter of Mrs. Meakin, St. Leonards, England.

GRAY—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner, of Vancouver, received the news of the death of their daughter, Lucy, (Mrs. James Gray), on April 24, at Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. James Gray, late of Victoria, one sister, Mrs. A. McCulloch, of Victoria, and four sisters and one brother residing in Vancouver, B.C.

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF NANAIMO DEAD

Mr. Enoch Shakespeare, J.P., Passes Away After Brief Illness—Resident of Over Forty Years

NANAIMO, April 27.—Mr. Enoch Shakespeare, J.P., one of the best known and respected residents of this city passed away last evening at the family residence, Franklin and Wesley Streets, after a short illness.

Deceased was engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and was taken ill on Friday last. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World for a number of years, and one of the first members of the Wallace Street Methodist Church, which he always attended.

The late Mr. Shakespeare was a native of Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England, and came to Nanaimo in 1891, where he first took up farming in the Wellington district, and not being satisfied with the venture, moved to Nanaimo shortly afterwards.

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Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Monday, April 30, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. Henry Angus Davie.

Members of other Lodges in good standing are invited to attend.

J. R. SAUNDERS, P.M.,
Secretary.
By order of the Wor. Master.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Judge Noah Shakespeare, of Everett, Wash., who was at his father's bedside when he passed away, and five daughters, Mrs. D. H. Beckley and Mrs. Walter Haines, of Nanaimo, Mrs. Archie Piper, Mrs. J. Kisilowski and Mrs. L. M. Davidson, all of whom reside in the United States. He was a brother of the late N. Shakespeare, of Victoria, whose death occurred about two years ago.

ESSAY COMPETITION

Mackay & Gillespie Are Offering Prizes for Boys and Girls on Local Subject

"Victoria, and What I Will Strive to Make It," is the title of an essay competition being held by Messrs. Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., 1106 Douglas Street. The competition is open to all boys and girls of Victoria and vicinity. The essay must be handed into the office of the firm not later than Monday, May 7, and there are absolutely no restrictions attached to entry. All that is necessary is to write the essay and hand it in.

The first prize is $10 and the second prize two return tickets for the Bellingham Tulip Festival to be held May 11. Ex-Alderman R. W. Perry is to be the judge of the essays.

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Golden Sultanas, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin ..... 25¢
Wheat Pearls, like Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for ..... 19¢
Reindeer Cocoa and Milk. Just add hot water. Large tin, 25¢

Empress Ceylon Tea, extra fine quality, 1-lb. package ..... 62¢

Van Camp's Tomato Soup, tin ..... 10¢
Singapore Pineapple, large tins ..... 19¢
Armchair Corn, same as Quaker, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Del Monte Sliced Peaches, tin ..... 23¢
Tiger Brand Salmon, small tins ..... 11¢
Mennen's Talc Powder, reg. 25c, for ..... 13¢
Mennen's Cold Cream, reg. 50c, for ..... 38¢
Reg. $1.00 size for ..... 73¢
Paper Serviettes, package of 100 for ..... 20¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, large bottle ..... 98¢

Pacific Milk, 3 large cans ..... 35¢

Bird's Blanc Mange Powder, package ..... 10¢
Nabob Jelly Powder, 7 pks., 50¢
Nabob Coffee, 1 lb. tin ..... 50¢
Malahat Coffee, fresh roasted and ground as ordered. Per lb., 35¢
Powdered Borax, lb. ..... 15¢
McLaren's Fruit Syrup, reg. 35c bottle for ..... 20¢
Reg. 75c bottle for ..... 40¢
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Ormond's Cream Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
Nut Scotch Delicious Candy, lb. ..... 28¢
Arrowmints, 2 pkts. ..... 5¢
Maple Sugar, 2 bars ..... 25¢
Maple Buds or Chocolate Ginger, box ..... 20¢
Mint Humbugs, lb. ..... 28¢
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, lb., 35¢
Crystallized Ginger, lb. ..... 28¢

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Nice Red Rhubarb, 5 lbs., 25¢
Fresh Cauliflower, each ..... 20¢
and ..... 15¢
New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs., 25¢
Boneless Raw Ham, sliced, lb. ..... 40¢
Pure Lard, lb. ..... 20¢
or 3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Fancy Lemons, dozen ..... 25¢
Very Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 30¢
Fancy Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25¢
Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
Yellow Newtown Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. ..... 25¢
Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, by the piece or ½-piece, lb., 39¢
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Loin Cuts of Pork, lb. ..... 28¢
Shoulders of Pork, lb. 20¢ and ..... 15¢
Local Fowls, lb. 30¢ to ..... 25¢
Boiling Pork, fresh or salt. Per lb. ..... 22¢
Shoulders Young Mutton, lb. ..... 23¢
Loins Young Mutton, lb. ..... 35¢
Fresh Lamb's Tongues, lb., 30¢
Corned Beef, Rolled, lb. ..... 16¢
Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 38¢
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 27, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Summer temperatures prevail in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	54
Vancouver	44	56
Kamloops	44	48
Barkerville	32	50
Prince Rupert	38	48
Atlin	34	44
Dawson, Y.T.	18	42
Calgary, Alta.	33	74
Winnipeg, Man.	36	62
Portland, Ore.	48	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle, Wash.	44	54
Penticton	41	72
Vernon	43	
Grand Forks	43	74
Nelson	47	58
Kaslo	42	44
Cranbrook	34	74
Edmonton, Alta.	43	68
Prince Albert, Sask.	36	74
Regina, Sask.	32	
Battleford, Sask.	46	50

FRIDAY

Maximum		54
Minimum		43
Average		48
Minimum on the grass		38

Bright sunshine 8 hours, 17 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

ALTAR CALL GETS RECORD RESPONSE

NUMEROUS CONVERSIONS AT PRICE MEETING

Five Hundred People Come Forward After Strong Appeal Made by Evangelist

"If you believe this movement of God, if you believe these healings to be due to God, why are you on the fence tonight?" challenged Dr. Price, evangelist, before about six thousand people at the Arena last night. His call was responded to by the largest number of people who have gone forward at any of his services since they began several weeks ago. It is estimated that last night five hundred individuals knelt down around the platform, and Dr. Price found it necessary to ask for more workers to go among them and pray.

Excitement was caused during the meeting when Mr. M. J. O'Brien, a local auctioneer, walked up the centre aisle and, calling Dr. Price to the edge of the platform told him he did not believe his cures were genuine; said he would give $1,000 each to the St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals if a cure could be proved, and concluded by declaring, "I say you're an impostor." At this point one Oak Bay constable and a member of the city force seized the interrupter, one on either side, and escorted him, struggling violently to the door. When doubt was being cast upon the genuineness of his cures, Dr. Price was asking a blessing for the man who was addressing him. When Mr. O'Brien had been taken out the audience sang a hymn, and then the healing, which had been in progress at the time of the interruption, was continued.

"I have met people all up and down the Coast who claim that revival meetings do more harm than good because of their reaction," said Dr. Price, in opening his addresses of the evening. He denied that this was so, and pointed out that every place in which he had conducted campaigns had invited him to return. It was not harmful to stir cities so long as this was done through the bringing of God to the people.

Urges Missionary Work

A man had once said to Dr. Price, "Do you believe in foreign missions?" contending that the natives of Africa were better off without conversion o the Christian faith. Dr. Price did believe in foreign missions, and he declared that he had never known of a church that amounted to much that was not filled with the missionary spirit.

"The least we can do is to give our money, our talent, and our time to Him who gave His life for us," said the evangelist. Investment in work of this kind brought the greatest dividends in joy.

"Praise the Lord! Deliverance has come," a drug addict of Victoria had written to him after having been prayed over.

The need of faith in things not understood was stressed by Dr. Price. "I know the power of the new birth; I know the baptism of the Holy Spirit; I know the healing power; I know all these things but I can't prove them," he declared.

The cards filled out by people who answered the altar call were scanned by Dr. Price, who gave some information from them. The ages of the converts ranged from ten to eighty-one.

A considerable number of cases were treated. Rev. Joseph McCoy led in prayer. The Salvation Army Band played during the evening.

This morning at 10 o'clock a preparatory service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, while at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. meetings will be held in the Arena. On Sunday afternoon and evening services will be held there also. There will be healing at all the remaining Arena meetings.

Dr. Price held a meeting in the Arena yesterday afternoon, when numerous treatments were given. A woman who has been unable to see for fifteen years was treated and said last night that she could now see. She was deaf also, but said that she had been cured of that ailment also.

After the platform cases had been treated last night, Dr. Price descended and treated a number of people not able to mount the platform. A Mrs. Brooks was among them. She is paralyzed, but is showing favorable progress, it being reported last night that she was now able to lace her shoes for the first time in years.

Visits Chinatown

At the conclusion of the gathering the evangelistic party drove to the Chinese Theatre, where 600 Chinese had assembled to witness the divine healing demonstration. Dr. Price, on entering the building, was loudly cheered. The evangelist, in a brief address, told the story of the birth of Jesus Christ in a Bethlehem manger, pointing out that this same Jesus was the Saviour of the world, and that those who believed in Him would not perish, but would enjoy everlasting life.

Forty Chinese were prayed for during the evening, and a number of those treated, including a girl with a goitre, testified that they felt much better and their pains had departed from their bodies. Dr. Price, who was practically exhausted by 11:30 p.m., was unable to reach several hundred Chinese who wished to be healed of their infirmities, and announced that he would make another visit to Chinatown, and would hold a service in the Chinese Theatre on Sunday night, about 10:30 o'clock, following the big closing evangelistic rally at the Willows Arena.

Ferry Little Known—It is not generally known that there is a ferry service for motor cars between Vancouver and Comox, states Mr. Charles Harris, publisher of The Island Motorist, who has returned from a trip over the Island Highway as far as Courtenay and Alberni. The Charmer is now giving a service between Comox and Vancouver twice a week, leaving the Island point on Wednesdays and Sundays, he pointed out. When the tourist season commences the Princess Patricia will be placed on that run, the Charmer operating between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The hotel accomodation at Comox is excellent, says Mr. Harris, who points out that visiting motorists who go up the Island Highway need not return to Nanaimo in order to ferry to the Mainland, but can cut across from Comox.

Lord Robert Cecil Hopes League Will Be Called In

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ending his tour of America Lord Robert Cecil, League of Nations champion today expressed before an audience here a wish that some great power would ask the League to intervene in the Ruhr.

CHILDREN DELIGHT BY PRETTY ACTING

Charming Entertainment Given at Playhouse Last Evening to Be Repeated at Matinee

Jack, of Beanstalk fame, one of the most heroic of all nursery-tale characters, and the symbol for all time of pure faith and fearless ambition, filled a double role by appearing at the delightful entertainment presented at The Playhouse last evening. He formed the subject of one of the charming series of living pictures, he also symbolized the shining aspiration of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., the youthful members of which were responsible for this most refreshing achievement. It would be a shame if The Playhouse were not packed to smotheration for this afternoon's matinee, which is the second and final production of the children's entertainment. The proceeds are for the Girl Guides, a movement which has the whole-hearted endorsement of many and tolerance of all.

From beginning to end it is a succession of delightful incidents, combining art with artlessness and grace with guilelessness. Eye and ear alike are intrigued by the winsomeness of the little actors, by the sweet child voices, and those who went last night and intend returning this afternoon might be half-regretful even that such little errors as occurred might not be repeated, so pretty and amusing was the haste of the small players to correct a fault.

Mary Contrary

The first rush-up of the curtain whisked the audience in the twinkling of an eye into the heart of "Mary Contrary's Garden," a green glade surrounded by budding trees and dappled with sunshine. In the midst of it all stood a gally decked Maypole. Jack Frost, in the person of Trudie Green, entered this picture of Spring, lamenting that "Mary Contrary" did not seem to like him any more. "Mary" was appropriately delighted when numerous beauties of her estate began to appear, Miss Marion Robertson, in a gauzy frock of palest lavender, taking this part. "Fairy Love" (Betty Newton) moved with grace into the scene, summoning "Sunshine" (Dallas Homer Dixon), "Springtime" (John Garrett) and "Dew" (Elizabeth Garrett), by which time the stage was ready for the appearance of all the Spring and Summer flowers and the roses. By a perverse fate, there were the troublesome old weeds, too, the thankless role falling to Philip Belson and Richard Green.

It would take a long time to tell all the pretty things that were said by the fairy sprites, and space forbids it at this time.

The performance came to an end with a tableau, in which all the young performers appeared, the unfurling of a flag by one of the children being accompanied by a brief speech pointing out the significance of the Union Jack as the emblem of Empire. Nothing could be prettier.

The group after Kate Greenaway brought forth talent in another variation. Barbara Twigg and Betty Monteith posed confidentially but with quaint dignity, after the early Victorian manner, in "Gossips;" Jean Meredith, Bunile Baillie, and Betty Chadwick, made a row of youthful attractiveness concealed under giant sunbonnets in the picture of that name; John Garrett as "The Pet of the Village" was a debonnair little chap in a very large hat and very long trousers, and enjoyed a background of jolly-looking houses that seemed to be rollicking past even while one looked at them; and Elizabeth Garrett and Pamela Charlewood did one of the most difficult poses of the evening in "Battledore and Shuttlecock," seeming literally frozen into position.

Fairy Tales

The Fairy Tales provided eight subjects for the last group of all. These were charming bits of color. "Goldilocks," with her pale gold curls, three gold-yellow bowls, a mustard colored Teddybear, and a background of forget-me-not blue was one of the vividest of all.

Mesdames H. G. Garrett, C. E. Thomas, and C. E. Wilson were responsible for the first group of pictures; Mesdames R. G. Monteith and H. D. Twigg, for the Kate Greenaway groups and Mesdames Tilton, Thomas, Leeder, Garrett, and the Misses Morley, Dunsmuir, and Combe for the Fairy Tale group.

The orchestra, with Miss Margaret Campbell at the piano, Mr. Drury Pryce (1st violin), conducting, was one of the continuous delights of the performance, their entr' acte numbers being especially beautiful.

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Mr. Placide Fortin Says He Cannot Praise Dodd's Kidney Pills Enough

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PROMINENT VICTORIA BUSINESSMAN DIES

Mr. Henry A. Davie, Well-Known Local Motorist, Fails to Rally From Serious Operation

Victoria loses another valuable citizen in the passing of Mr. Henry Angus Davie, one of the best known business men of the city, who died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, when he failed to rally from an operation that he underwent earlier in the week for abdominal trouble. Mr. Davie's condition for the past few days had been serious, and it was realized the situation was very grave.

Since coming to Victoria over ten years ago, Mr. Davie has made a host of friends by his genial personality and his upright business dealings. He has taken a keen interest in all movements having for their object the advancement of the city's welfare, being an active member of the Victoria Rotary Club and other local organizations.

Deceased was a prominent factor in the automobile trade on Vancouver Island, with which industry Mr. Davie had been connected for many years, and was head of the well known firm of H. A. Davie, Limited, 860 Yates Street.

Native of Sunderland

The late Mr. Davie was born 55 years ago in Sunderland, Durham, England, being the tenth son of a family of thirteen. He received his early education there, after which he was apprenticed to John Dickson & Sons, Limited, marine engineers and boilermakers. After spending six years in that trade, in which he was able to secure a good grounding, he gained, when he was twenty-three years of age, a first class Board of Trade certificate. The next eight years he spent in the service of the same firm afloat as "guarantee engineer," and in this capacity he sailed the seven seas in the respective capacities of third, second and chief engineer.

In 1889, Mr. Davie married Miss Ethel Atkinson and settled in Sunderland, where he entered business for himself as general engineer, repairer and millwright. About ten years later he decided to come to Canada on account of Mrs. Davie's health. He first resided in Vancouver, where he only stayed a short time, coming to Victoria in the year 1912.

Settles in Victoria

Mr. Davie, shortly after his arrival here, became associated with the Vancouver Island Motor Company, where he gained a knowledge of the repair end of automobile work. A short time later, he opened a garage at the corner of Vancouver and Collinson Streets, where he worked up a good business. In 1917, Mr. Davie, in order to meet the demands of his business, moved to larger premises on Yates Street, and following his return from England, where he and his family spent about six months during the year 1919, he started to construct a new building at the corner of Quadra and Yates Street, which was completed and occupied by himself more than a year ago and where he has carried on the automobile business.

The late Mr. Davie took keen interest in the work of Masonry, being a prominent member of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F.&A.M., and P.M., of Londonderry Lodge, Sunderland. During his youth, he spent much of his spare time in athletics and was a member of the Durham County rugby fifteen.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one daughter, Miss Monica, and one son, Mr. Sullivan Davie, who was with his father in the Yates Street business. The remains are resting in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, Broughton Street, where service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chedwick will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

REBEL LEADER ORDERS RESPITE

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British Government must not interfere in Ireland, if the people decide in favor of a republic.

Chief of Staff Aitkin, in his order for a cessation of offensive operations, tells the Republican troops to remain on the defensive and protect themselves and their munitions. This is taken as implying that there is to be no yielding on the part of the Republicans to the Free State Government's demand for the surrender of all arms.

Text of Order

Following is the text of the order: "To all commands and independent brigades:

"Suspension of offensive.

"In order to give effect to the decision of the Government and Army Council embodied in the attached proclamation, you will arrange a suspension of all offensive operations in your area from noon Monday, April 30.

"You will insure that while remaining on the defensive all units take adequate measures to protect themselves and their munitions."

New Organization

DUBLIN, April 27.—The first general convention of the new political organization supporting the present ministry was held in Mansion House today.

Mr. William Cosgrave, President of the Free State Cabinet, made a speech saying he believed the new organization would bridge the differences between the various sections of the community.

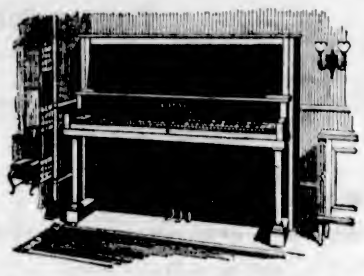
Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, said the new organization had a good start and promised to be an effective aid to the Free State party at the general elections.

Vienna Communists Fire Guns in Street

Five Thousand Unemployed Stage Demonstration Outside Parliament Buildings

VIENNA, April 27.—Five thousand communist unemployed staged a demonstration outside the Parliament building today. They fired guns, threw stones and attempted to break the cordon and enter Parliament, where their delegates were submitting demands for increased doles. The police finally routed them.

America's honor list of women who lost their lives in the world war is 161



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NEW YORK, April 27.—Twelve persons perished in a fire which swept through a tenement in East One Hundred and Ninth Street early today. A family of five was among the victims, dying in a fifth-floor apartment. Scores fled the flame-filled structure by way of the fire escapes, while a dozen others were spectacularly rescued by police and firemen.

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Social Events

Birthday Party

In honor of Miss Dorothy Castley's twenty-first birthday a most delightful party was given at the Quamichan Hotel, on Tuesday evening, the joint hostesses being Miss Dorothy Castley, Miss H. Staneland, and Miss M. Adams, while Mrs. E. Castley and Mrs. M. Adams acted as patronesses of the function. Ringlets, rompers suits, bows on the hair, and youthful costumes, characterized the costumes worn, for it was a so-called "children's party," and all were back again to childhood days. Novelty dances were introduced, and included the balloon dance and a lolly-pop dance. The guests included: Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. L. Bonsall, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. O. Adams, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss J. Florence, Miss A. Scott, Miss P. Inches, Miss M. Payne, Miss G. Pitt, Miss K. Morgan, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss F. Castley, Miss R. Maguire, Miss L. Grassie, Miss D. Savage, Miss M. Tombis, Miss H. Castley, Miss W. Gilmer, Miss V. Stilwall, Miss B. Castley, Miss G. Castley, Miss I. Truesdale, Messrs. H. Lambert, W. A. Johnson, C. Collison, C. Vibert, Edwards, Dr. Olson, W. Hattie, A. Townsend, O. Adams, H. Robinson, C. Green, J. Walker, R. Tombis, Wm. Munro, L. Brookbank, G. D. Tyson, B. Adams.

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Hostess at Bridge Party

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Miller entertained at her home on the Burnside Road at a bridge party. Among those present were: Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. Howard-Gibbon, Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Percy Abell, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. Vivian Gallon, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. George Brown, and Mrs. Whilliams.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loewen, of Burnaby Street, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eva Maud, to Rev. James Stewart Turkington, of Agassiz. The marriage will take place on Monday at St. Paul's Church at 10 o'clock. Miss Loewen has a wide circle of friends in this city, where she has often visited her uncle and aunt, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard. Lady Barnard and Mrs. Hermann Robertson will leave Victoria tomorrow to attend the wedding.

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Hosts at Enjoyable Party

Very enjoyable was the dance and card party held last night at St. Mary's Parish Hall by the Parent Committee of St. Mary's Troop and Cub Pack. Wade's orchestra supplied the dance music, and for the pleasure of those guests who did not join in the dancing, card games were in progress. During the evening the ladies of the committee served refreshments, and the proceeds from the affair were devoted to the Boy Scouts' fund for that district. In charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crombie, and Mrs. Foulis, who were assisted by the president, Mrs. E. Davis, and Mr. Hilliard, secretary.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Linden Avenue, was a hostess with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. E. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Norman Rant, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, of Vancouver, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss "Tinker" Jones and Miss Gladys Irving.

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Entertains with Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, York Place, was a hostess with bridge and mah jong on Thursday and Friday afternoons in compliment to Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. McMahon, of Winnipeg. There were seven tables of players on each occasion, and also several additional guests for tea.

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Visits Mrs. Lee

Mrs. W. H. Belson, of Deep Cove, who is attending the meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Lee during her visit there.

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Guests of Mrs. McAllister

Mrs. C. R. McAllister, of Kerrisdale, has as her guests during the meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Albert F. Griffith, and Mrs Andrew Wright, of Victoria.

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Leaving Hospital

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Lady Emily Walker, of "Radley," East Sooke, is leaving the Jubilee Hospital, and will be at the Dominion Hotel until Sunday.

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At The Angela

Mrs. Gault, Miss Gault, and Capt. Gault, of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault, of Vancouver, are staying at The Angela for about ten days.

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Returned to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, have returned home.

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Returns to Revelstoke

After visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Oak Bay, since her graduation from St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Jeanne Robbins has left for her home in Revelstoke.

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From Seattle

Mrs. Stanley Griffiths, of Seattle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Thomas entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon in her honor.

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Spends Week-End at Home

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, left on Thursday night for Nanaimo, where he will spend the week-end.

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Returned to Winnipeg

After several weeks visiting in Victoria, Mrs. George Galt and Mrs. Aldous have returned to their homes in Winnipeg.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Cook Street, entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Josephine Crease, of Victoria, is visiting Miss Millicent Wright in Vancouver for a few days.

PORT ALBERNI

Returns From Hospital

Colonel Clair Foster, who has been a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past three weeks undergoing treatment as result of injuries to his eyes through exploding of a pistol, is returning to his home at Sproat Lake tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Foster.

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Wedding

Mrs. Frank C. Garrard, of Tofino, who has been in Victoria for the past few days, returned on Tuesday, and will remain here until after the marriage of her daughter Olive, which takes place on Friday. The Misses Lily, Olive, and Enid Garrard arrived by the SS. Maquinna today from Tofino.

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Mr. Fletcher Visitor

Mr. C. J. Fletcher, executive secretary of the British Columbia Medical Association, was a visitor in town yesterday, and left for Campbell River this morning by car.

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Inspects Mill Work

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt arrived by car from Victoria yesterday to look over the work on wharfage and foundations of the mill he is having erected here.

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From Vancouver

Mr. Henry B. Holland, director of R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday, and left for Vancouver this morning.

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Telegraph Official

Mr. H. B. McIntyre, Inspector 2nd District of the C.P.R. Telegraph system, has been in town for a day or so on business connected with his company.

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Stays at Sproat Lake

Mrs. F. Withers arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and will stay for some time at Sproat Lake.

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Victoria Visitor

Mr. Stan Warne, of Victoria, is in town for a few days on business.

QUALICUM BEACH

Guests at Hotel

Among the guests staying at the Qualicum Beach Hotel last week were the following: Mr. D. S. Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. W. S. Moyer, Vancouver; Mr. H. B. Martin, Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Garvey, Vancouver; Mr. H. S. Harper, Nanaimo; Mr. H. J. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. A. W. O'Brien, Vancouver; Mr. J. Carwardine, Vancouver; Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, Victoria; Mr. H. F. Green, Victoria.

FAMOUS MOVIE STARS MAY COME TO ISLAND

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., May Have Well-Known Visitors at Sproat Lake Home

There is a possibility that Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Cecil de Mille and Pola Negri may visit Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., at his Summer home on Sproat Lake in May, and if they do, the millionaire journalist will do his best to have them attend the Maytime Frolic, he wrote in a letter to Mr. George I. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vanderbilt has written Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the American Navy, and Mr. George Christian, secretary to President Harding, asking whether it will be possible for a ship or possibly a squadron of the American Pacific fleet to come here during the Frolic.

The letter was read at the businessmen's breakfast yesterday morning. Mr. Vanderbilt expressed his regret at not being able to attend.

ROTARY TAKES LEAD IN QUEEN CONTEST

Club Ahead at Noon Yesterday—Hudson's Bay Store Second—Prize for Leader Tonight

At noon yesterday the returns in the Maytime Frolic Queen Contest showed the Rotary Club to be leading, with the Hudson's Bay Store not far behind. The figures issued by the headquarters of the contest were as follows:

Rotary Club	12,200
Hudson's Bay Store	10,520
B.C. Electric Railway	4,840
Kumtuks Club	4,520
Stevenson's Chocolates	3,900
City Hall	3,600
C.P.R.	3,460
Civil Service	3,240
Ex-Service Clubs	2,350
B.A. Paint Company	2,250
Gyro Club	2,100

The candidate who is leading at 6 o'clock this evening, this to be decided by the coupons turned into the contest office by that time, will receive $5 worth of scrip from each of the following firms: Mallek's, Gordon's, Ltd., and Stevenson's Confectionery.

BUYS WOOLEN MILLS

MELBOURNE, April 27.—A syndicate of business men has purchased the Federal Government's woolen mills at Geelong, the price being £155,000, not including the stocks and stores.

SPEAKS OF I.O.D.E. WAR MEMORIAL PLAN

Provincial Chapter Meeting in Vancouver Announces Contributions Exceed Previous Efforts

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The report of the War Memorial secretary was given by Mrs. O. L. Boynton at the Provincial meeting of the I.O.D.E. this afternoon, who said in part:

"Contributions to the War Memorial fund for 1922-1923, under Vancouver Municipal Chapter amount to $3,385.30, making a total to date of $14,232.89. Under the Victoria Municipal Chapter, $1,147.22, making a total to date of $4,998.78.

The grand total for the Province of British Columbia to date is $39,099.60. Total contributions for the past year exceed the former year by a little over $1,000. This is due mainly to the Armistice thank-offering, which amounted to $1,946.35.

Officers Elected

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. A. U. De Pencier, re-elected; first vice-president, Miss Millicent Wright, Vancouver; second vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Victoria; third vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Pennock, Vancouver; fourth vice-president, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, of Nelson; honorary secretary, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Vancouver; honorary treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Vancouver; educational secretary, Mrs. O. L. Boynton; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver; Echoes secretary, Mrs. David Miller, Victoria; standard-bearer, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. U. De Pencier was elected delegate to the national annual meeting.

Provincial Councillors

The 25 provincial councillors are: Mrs. J. F. Bayfield, Mrs. E. H. Barton, Mrs. A. Anstey, Mrs. W. H. Belson, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. Boyce Brown, Mrs. A. Coburn, Mrs. A. McCreery, Miss Dobeson, Mrs. A. U. De Pencier, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. W. H. Hawkshaw, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mrs. T. W. Martindale, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. C. G. Pennock, Mrs. Dallas Perry, Mrs. F. J. Peers, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. A. B. Trites, Mrs. W. J. Watson and Miss Millicent Wright.

National councillors elected are: Mrs. O. L. Boynton, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs Edgar Lee, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. R. J. Sprott and Mrs. R. W. Wood.

In Victoria Next Year

The meeting decided on Chilliwack as the place of the next quarterly meeting to be held in June. The next annual provincial meeting will be held in Victoria next year.

The convention closed tonight with an address by Sir Michael Sadler, distinguished English educationist, on "The Heart of the Empire."

TWO-PART PROGRAMME FOR APRIL MUSICAL

Mrs. Walter Nichol Kindly Invited Ladies' Musical Club to Government House Today

The following is the programme of a recital to be given by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at Government House this afternoon at 3:30, when the members are kindly invited to be the guests of Mrs. Walter Nichol:

Part I

Piano Solo—Ballade, A Flat Major. ..... Chopin
Mrs. Hansen

Concerto—D Minor, for Violin and Piano ..... Max Bruch
adagio ma non troppo
Violin, Miss Joy Calvert
Piano, Miss Una Calvert

"Chausen de Joie" ..... Godard
Mrs. Walter Nichol

Recitation with musical accompaniment—Le Vent
Madame Sanderson-Mongin
Miss Ora Pearson at the piano

Part II

Piano Solo—
(a) Etude, C Minor, ... Chopin
(b) Valse, G Flat ..... Chopin
(c) Ecossaises .. Beethoven-Busini
Miss Una Calvert

Songs—
(a) Nymphes et Sylvanis Bemberg
(b) "Love Went a Riding" ..... Frank Bridge
Mrs. Walter Nichol

Violin—"Caprice Viennois" .. Kreisler
Miss Joy Calvert

Songs—
(a) A Southern Song ..... Landon Ronald
(b) If Thou Wert Blind ..... Noel Johnson
Mrs. H. J. Davis

God Save the King
Accompanist—Mrs. A. J. Gibson

DISTRIBUTION MADE OF COMMUNITY CHEST

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Covering the Total Amount Collected Last Fall

In connection with the Victoria Community Chest, in support of which a drive was held last Fall, a statement is made public covering the receipts and disbursements. The following is the statement, duly audited, with the auditors' statement attached:

Receipts

Cash received from subscribers ..$22,598.26

Disbursements

Remitted to affiliated organizations as under:

Amputation Club	$ 512.22
Boy Scouts	441.79
Girls' Club	434.79
Dr. Jones Chapter	520.61
Navy League	468.21
Protestant Orphanage	2,391.40
Red Cross Society	3,146.18
Seamen's Institute	404.26
Social Service Committee	429.25
Soldiers' Relief Committee	2,224.91
St Vincent de Paul Society	796.01
Victorian Order of Nurses	1,242.52
Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital	744.77
Y. M. C. A.	4,378.26
Agencies not affiliated	796.00
	$18,946.61
Secretary's salary	900.00
Office expenses (rent, telephone, etc.)	321.24
Postages	148.69
Campaign Committee disbursements	1,300.47
Campaign Committee salaries and wages	1,277.00
Advertising Committee disbursements	801.83
Balance of cash on hand at March 3, 1923	27.50
	$23,598.26

We have audited the books, records and vouchers of the Victoria Community Chest for the period from August 15, 1922, to March 3, 1923, and, subject to our report to the president and directors dated March 28, 1923, we hereby certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements is properly drawn up to show a true and correct view of the cash intromissions of the secretary for the period from August 15, 1922, to March 3, 1923, as shown by the books, records and vouchers of the Victoria Community Chest. Subscriptions outstanding at March 3, 1923, amounted to $3,122.24.

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WEDDINGS

Donaldson-Dunn

On Friday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, 1024 Empress Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Winnifred, became the bride of Mr. David Donaldson, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Sipprell. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Violet Dunn, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. George Motion. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony took place under a large floral bell in the presence of a circle of relatives and immediate friends.

Mrs. Lawrence rendered the wedding march as the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, while the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Knight, delighted all with her rendering of solos during the afternoon.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the boat for the Sound cities, the bride's traveling costume being a navy blue suit with hat en suite.

Misses Winnifred Donaldson, Edythe Dunn, Nan Eve and Marjorie Baker, dressed in pretty costumes, served refreshments during the afternoon. In addition to the local guests, Mrs. Townley, of Vancouver, was present, while the numerous presents and telegrams from Toronto and Eastern points testified to the popularity of the young couple, who upon their return will reside in Victoria.

SHIPPING FIRMS GET CUT LIQUOR PRICES

Liquor Board Will Sell at Wholesale Rates, But Home Consumer Must Pay Top Figures

Drastic cuts in the price of liquor purchased by shipping companies operating out of British Columbia ports has been authorized by the Liquor Control Board following a suggestion recently made to the board by agents for one of the big transportation companies interested in transpacific trade from Victoria and Vancouver.

By the decision of the board such concerns will be enabled to secure liquor through the Liquor Control Board for use on the high seas at prices which will be virtually wholesale prices to the board. The new order will permit of an increased business by the board and will afford opportunity to the transportation lines to stock up their supplies here rather than in the Old Country and between ports.

At present some of the big shipping companies secure part of their stocks of liquor in British Columbia ports, but the great bulk is purchased on the other side of the Pacific, or they bring supplies out from the Old Country. In the case of the C.P.R. Steamships Company, for instance, some liquor for use on board the company's vessels has been imported to British Columbia and shipped out on the company's boats, but now the company will be enabled to get liquor through the Liquor Board.

The new proposal meets with favor from Attorney-General Manson because it is in line with his desire to see curtailed and eliminated importation of liquor into British Columbia by private parties or by any concern or individual bringing liquor into the Province under bond. It is not at all likely that the new order will have any marked effect in attracting ships to British Columbia ports to secure stores and supplies of other articles just because of the ability to secure liquor at wholesale prices, for the reason that all transpacific lines have their regular ports of call and trade routes, and the bulk of the lines coming to this coast stock up in the Old Country with all needed liquor supplies for medicinal purposes or for the use of their crews. But on the passenger liners the liquor trade is a big item and the facilities for securing supplies at British Columbia ports will prove of advantage to them.

Under Dominion Government regulations the Province is allowed to handle liquor for such shipping purposes without the necessity of paying the excise and other heavy duties. Hence the prices quoted by the board for such sales can be very materially cut. The new scale of prices as announced by the board will be as follows for reputed quarts: Johnny Walker, Black Label, $1.71; B. C. Special, $1.34; Black and White, $1.55; Catto's ten-year-old, $1.55; Ambassador, $1.60; Antiquary, White Horse, Canadian Club, each, $1.60; Dewar's White Label, $1.25; Doctor's Special, $1.40; Gilbey's Spey Royal, $1.23; Haig & Haig, $1.56; House of Lords, $1.41. These prices compare with the board's retail prices at its stores of from $4.50 to $5.90 a bottle. In larger quantities prices will range from $8.25 to $11.19 per gallon. Similar reductions will be made for other brands of liquor and wines.

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LOCAL GROWERS WILL SIGN WITH BROKERS

Directors of Saanich and Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Associations Authorize Contract

At a joint meeting held this week the directors of the Saanich and Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Associations authorized the managers of the two organizations to sign up a contract with the Mutual Brokers, Limited, for the handling of the berries for the prairie market this season. The Pacific Berry Growers' Association has already made a contract with the same interests. Whether or not the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, the new organization, has yet completed arrangements for its prairie business is not known here.

The Union recently was the cause of breaking up a conference that had been arranged between the three groups to discuss prairie marketing, and since that time the local growers have been kept in the dark as to what the Union intends doing.

The contract which the directors authorized to be drawn up and signed provides that the Mutual Brokers shall handle all the local berries on the prairies through their representative at Calgary, but they are to pass on to the Growers' Sales Agency a fair proportion of the berries and to allow that firm forty per cent of the brokerage on the berries which it takes from the Mutual Brokers. There will also be a clause providing for an advertising fund to be built up through growers and brokers each paying a cent a crate for this purpose. The above terms, it is understood, are incorporated in the contract signed by the Pacific Berry Growers' Association also.

MONEY COMING IN WELL FOR FROLIC

Local Business Interests Prompt in Subscribing Guarantee—About $3,000 Given Committee

About $3,000 has been guaranteed already for the Maytime Frolic by local business interests, following the issuing of an appeal in the form of a letter a few days ago. This money has actually been received by the Finance Committee, and most of it came in without any assistance by canvassers. Funds that are guaranteed for the Frolic will be used to finance it until such times as the revenue from the celebration is received. If there is any deficit it will be covered out of the guarantees.

The subscription list to date is as follows:

W. S. Fraser & Co.	$ 25.00
Allward & Webster	5.00
J. C. Bridgman	20.00
Burdick Bros., Ltd.	20.00
Bawden, Kidd & Co.	10.00
R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.	20.00
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For Kathleen's Sake

By J. J. BELL

(Author of "Wee Macgregor," "Till the Clock Stops," "Kitty Carstairs," Etc.)

CHAPTER VII

Kathleen Comes Home

The return from Devon was to be made by an evening train; consequently Rupert, in the ordinary course, would leave St. John's Wood long before the travelers were due there. But his heart so hungered for the sight of Kathleen, that he went to Paddington and from a discreet distance witnessed the arrival of the great express. Yet he was near enough to observe that the girl looked brilliantly well and very lovely, and for the moment he experienced joy in the mere glimpse of her. He scarcely noticed Eric, and it was not until they were both lost in the crowd that he realized, with a sort of savage satisfaction, that this long journey had not been made in the company of Valery. Miss Valery did not count with him then.

Next morning he reached the scene of his secretarial duties a few minutes before the hour, and found Kathleen in the study. Her greeting was of the friendliest, and yet he fancied in it a certain chilliness which hurt him. Had he been less in love with her and more in conceit with himself, he might have found a reason for any coolness on her part in those curt, highly correct, daily bulletins of his.

"I did not see my grandfather last night," she proceeded, "and I thought I should like a word with you before he came downstairs. Of course, I've had the nurse's and Andrew's reports."

"I don't know that I can add anything," Rupert returned. "I think you will find him looking stronger. He has been much more reasonable, so far as the care of his health is concerned—"

"So I've been told. But otherwise?"

Rupert hesitated. "Well, he is a bit difficult, Kathleen. Still, you know, I can stand a good deal for the sake of all his goodness to me."

"It must be very hard on you," she said. "I do admire your patience—" She broke off, having spoken more warmly than she had intended.

"Oh, it's not so bad as all that. A thing that disturbs me is his refusal to go out and to receive visitors. I never knew him to be keen on walking, but always he was glad to see people here."

"You mean people with tastes like his own?"

"Yes."

"And now even kindred spirits are not wanted?"

"It would seem so."

"Without exception, Rupert?"

"I wonder why you ask me that," he said in order to gain time. He would fain have avoided any talk about Valery, the mention of whose name he felt to be imminent.

"I was sure he would have spoken about it to you," said Kathleen. "A week ago he wrote me a letter—a thing he very seldom does—and enclosed one for Mr. Valery, which he told me was an informal invitation to Mr. Valery and his sister to dine with us on the 30th—that is Monday. They are coming." As Rupert did not respond, she added: "You are thinking it odd that he said nothing about it to you."

"No," he replied, with an attempt at lightness. "Sir William is not bound to discuss his social plans with his secretary. Only I ought to say that a week ago he did mention, with some enthusiasm, Mr. Valery, and even asked me to meet him and Miss Valery at dinner—but he did not refer again to the matter, and I imagined it had slipped from his memory."

"I see," she said. It seemed to her once more that Rupert's manner lacked the old familiar frankness. "Then you will dine with us on Monday?"

"Thank you very much, but Sir William has so evidently forgotten—"

"As hostess I request the pleasure of your company!"

"I beg your pardon, Kathleen, and accept with pleasure!"

Both smiled, and for the moment the constraint relaxed. Becoming serious she said: "To be candid, I want to get your impression of Mr. Valery as a friend for Eric."

"Wasn't your own impression satisfactory?" Your letter suggested that it was."

"Rather vague, wasn't it?"

"Well, a week has passed, and I daresay you know Mr. Valery better."

"I can't say that I do. In any case, I want to have a man's opinion."

"I may be prejudiced."

She looked at him. "Yes, I know," she said. "I was, as I think I told you. All the same, we must try to be fair. There must be good in Mr. Valery since he has got Eric to sign a paper promising never to gamble again—"

"He told you that?"

"Certainly not! Eric told me. He told me also that Mr. Valery had come to Devon mainly to get him to sign it. But apart from all that, Eric, I'm afraid—" she hesitated—"is inclined to be fond of Miss Valery."

"Oh!" exclaimed Rupert. In any other presence save Kathleen he must have expressed himself violently. This wretched Eric wrought complication upon complication! Controlling himself, he enquired: "Did you get to know her better, Kathleen?"

"I came to like her, but I can't tell just why. She has had rather a drab existence until lately. I am willing to know her better," said Kathleen. "Rupert, don't you believe it would be the best thing for Eric if he were to fall in love with the right girl?"

Rupert, moved by the solicitude for her brother, gently agreed, while with bitter humor he told himself that, sooner or later, he would be supporting Sir William at a double wedding between the houses of Harland and Valery!

"You won't want my after dinner opinion of Miss Valery?" he said presently.

Kathleen smiled. "Oh, no! That wouldn't be very helpful, would it?"

"You mean that I haven't the necessary understanding?" he retorted, glad in spite of himself to see the smile. "Well, never mind! Tell me, are you pleased with the effect of the change on Eric?"

"Oh, yes! He hasn't looked so fit for a year. I wish you had seen him. He is really in earnest about his work. Some day, Rupert, you'll be glad you helped my brother."

Turning his gaze away, he murmured: "I'm glad now." And in a sense that was true.

Kathleen rose to go. "Oh, by the way, have you nothing more to tell me about the green stone?"

Rupert was about to speak, checked himself as the door opened to admit Sir William.

The old man seemed glad to see his granddaughter, and bestowed an amiable nod on his secretary, now at the writing-table.

"You have enjoyed yourself, I hope, Kathleen," he said. "It is forty years since I was in Devon. Stayed at a little place called . . . forgotten the name. No matter! How is your brother?"

"Very fit," she answered. "He was off to business at nine o'clock."

Sir William nodded—whether approvingly or absently, it would have been hard to say. With a sign, he seated himself in his chair by the fire and stared at the flames.

"You have heard from Mr. Valery," Kathleen remarked—breaking the silence.

"Yes, yes."—a little impatiently.

"He seemed delighted to have your invitation. Do you wish to ask anyone else for Monday?"

"Monday?"

A glint of apprehension appeared in the girl's eyes; she threw a quick glance of appeal to Rupert. He rose to the occasion, and came over with a jotting tablet in his hand.

"Mr. Valery and Miss Valery are dining here on Monday night," he said, as though referring to a note of the fact.

"And Mr. Lingard," put in Kathleen.

"Well, well," said Sir William resignedly. "It can't be helped."

But for the pity of it his hearers must have smiled.

Kathleen, about to make a gentle protest, at a sign from Rupert changed the subject by saying—

"Do you know, you are looking very well, grandfather."

"I am in excellent health," he replied, reaching out for a newspaper. "Lingard, why the devil don't you give me my letters?"

Having fetched them with a good grace, Rupert followed Kathleen from the room.

"Don't worry," he said, as they stood in the hall. "We must have patience with him."

"Yes, but what is the matter with him?—I don't mean bodily, for he really does look stronger than three weeks ago. It is not like him to speak to you as he did in there." A thought struck her. "Those letters you gave him just now—they weren't opened."

"He has lately taken a notion of opening them for himself," said Rupert. "I'm not taking it as a personal insult!"

"I don't like it," was her uneasy remark. "I wonder whether he has something on his mind—about Eric, perhaps. Could he have heard anything?"

"Highly improbable. What he needs, I believe, is distraction. If you could persuade him to go out and have visitors, as in the past, I'm sure he would benefit."

"I'll do what I can. I suppose it's absurd of me, but I can't help connecting the change in him with that horrid green stone. You did not get answering my question about it—"

"I have neither seen it or heard of it since you went away," Rupert answered too quickly.

"Are you annoyed?"

"Of course not." He forced a smile. "At least I hope the green stone has not affected my temper."

"Where is it now? In the safe?"

"No. As it happened, I went through the collection yesterday."

"Then he must still be carrying it about with him!"

"That doesn't follow, Kathleen. Sir William might put it in a hundred different places with which I have nothing to do."

"But until now every gem he owns has been kept in the safe. Isn't that so?"

"It is. Still, this green garnet, or whatever it may be, is probably of small value—"

"But to so methodical a man as my grandfather," she was beginning, unaware that she was practically quoting the words of Rupert of three weeks ago, when the butler came into the hall. "Andrews!" she called.

As he came forward Rupert, hating himself for the act, managed to catch his eye.

"Yes, ma'am?" said Andrews halting.

"You remember the green stone you found in Sir William's jacket?—Can you tell me whether he still has it?"

"I could not say ma'am."

"Have you seen it since it was returned to Sir William?"

"No, ma'am."

"Thank you; that is all."

Andrews retired. With a little sigh Kathleen turned back to Rupert.

"I came home last night, expecting to be very happy," she said, with a sadness that went to his soul; "but there is something in this house—some influence—oh, I don't know what to call it—that no happiness can live with. I—I feel utterly helpless!"

Before he could find words she was running up the staircase.

He re-entered the study to find Sir William, with bland countenance, selecting a cigar. The letters were on the mantel-shelf.

"Just read them over, will you, Lingard," said Sir William. "I've barely glanced at them."

(To Be Continued.)

NANAIMO OBITUARIES

Mr. T. J. H. Harrison, Well-Known Sportsman, Succumbs—Mrs. Mary Freer Dies in Vancouver

NANAIMO, April 24—The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital last evening, of Thomas Henry Joseph Harrison, a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The deceased was an ardent sportsman, a hunter of no mean ability, and an expert with the fishing rod. Some years ago he was pitcher for the Nanaimo Baseball Club, and up to the time of his illness, always displayed an intense interest in local baseball games.

He was a native of Missouri, aged 37 years, and is survived by his widow, two small children, Ray and Lorraine, his mother, Mrs. E. Harrison, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. W. S. Coughlan, of Ballard, Wash., and Mrs. Geo. Waugh, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Margaret Thomson

Mrs. Margaret Nobl Thomson, wife of Mr. Andrew Thomson, Milford Crescent, died last evening, aged 68 years. The late Mrs. Thomson was born in Linlithgow, Scotland, and has resided in Nanaimo for the past sixteen years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Campbell, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Mary Freer

The death occurred in the Vancouver General Hospital last night of Mrs. Mary Freer, wife of Mr. Victor Freer, Campbell Street, a resident of Nanaimo for many years. The late Mrs. Freer was a native of France, aged fifty-nine years, and had been in failing health for the past three months, entering the Vancouver hospital a week ago for treatment. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Gordon and Mrs. A. Tait, and two sons, Paul and John, all of this city. The remains will be brought to Nanaimo for burial.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

JACK M'MILLAN GOING STRONG

British Columbia Billiard Champion Looks Like Winning Dominion Championship, Barring Ill-Luck

OVER SIX HUNDRED AHEAD OF WOODWARD

Shows Masterly Style in Controlling Balls, and Gives Fine Exhibition of Allround Game—Final Today

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Outplaying A. P. Woodward, Canadian billiard champion, at every stage of tonight's session, Jack McMillan, British Columbia titleholder, increased his lead in their 5,000 point match, from 417 to 682, with only 1,250 still to go.

McMillan was in splendid form and ran the 625 points that formed the night's block in quick order, maintaining an average of better than 21. His best efforts were 121, 94, and 78, while Woodward only once made a break of more than 50, when he rolled 61 at the start of the session.

Ninety Off Red

The performance that appealed most to the spectators was McMillan's 94, although it was not his highest break. After making a cannon, Jack found himself badly placed for the red. He potted the white and then worked the red for 30 consecutive winners and losers, bringing his break to 94, 90 off the red.

McMillan's performence was exceedingly smooth throughout. He controlled the balls in masterly style and his position play was a treat. Instead of sticking to the top of the table in his usual style, he played all round billiards and scored freely from all positions. Woodward looked bad by comparison, and showed little ability to manoeuvre the bonzolines for the shot ahead.

Scores at adjournment were: McMillan (in play) 2,750; Woodward, 2,118.

The final sessions will be played on Saturday.

GARRISON BASEBALL

Artillerymen Tie for League Leadership With Right Half of Princess Pats

By defeating the P.P.C.L.I. (right) Indoor Baseball Team in a Garrison League fixture at Work Point Barracks yesterday, the R.C.G.A. are now tied for the league leadership, both teams having suffered defeat at the hands of each other, although no other team in the league has been sufficiently strong enough to lower the colors of either of these two clubs. Yesterday's defeat was the first defeat of the P.P.C.L.I. (right) this season, and with four more games to play it is quite likely that they will complete the remainder of this schedule without another loss. Should the R.C.G.A. complete their part of the schedule without another setback these teams will have to play off for the Garrison Challenge Cup emblematic of the league championship. In yesterday's game the R.C.G.A. took the lead in the first inning, and for the remainder of the game they stayed in the lead. In the sixth inning the Princess Pats seemed to get going, when they crossed the plate for six runs, but this kind of work on their part was short-lived, and in the remaining three stanzas they only added four to their total. The winners scored twelve runs in the first three innings and when the ninth inning had been reached the Artillery were able to walk off the field with the honor of being the only team to hand the Princess Pats a defeat this season.

The score by innings was as follows:

R. C. G. A.	7	0	5	0	1	3	0	1	X	17
P. P. C. L. I.	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	17

The league standing up to and including yesterday's game is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
P.P.C.L.I. (right	6	5	1	10
R.C.G.A.	5	4	1	8
P.P.C.L.I. (left)	5	2	3	4
Sergeants' Mess	4	1	3	2
Officers' Mes	4	1	3	2

Nanaimo Football Juniors Organize

NANAIMO, April 27.—A meeting of the City and District Junior Football League was held last evening, when officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. Presidents, G. W. Bowan, John Hunt; Hon. vice-president, Dr. G. A. B. Hall; president, T. Niven; secretary-treasurer, L. Duggan; executive, Messrs. W. Philpott, A. Sim, E. Edmunds and F. Crellin.

Four teams have signified their intention of entering the league and have taken the necessary steps to put teams in the field.

The first game will probably be played on Tuesday next, when the Foresters meet the Tar Flats, the second game to be between the Native Sons and Brechin.

Courtenay to Have New Tennis Courts

COURTENAY, April 26.—Courtenay can now boast of having excellent wooden tennis courts, Mr. Fred P. Jeune having them under construction on property recently purchased on Puntledge Street, opposite the Anglican Church. The whole surface will be 100 by 120 feet, making accommodation for two courts, which Mr. Jeune will have ready for play on May 1. A tennis court has long been a necessity in Courtenay, but the sport gap has now been filled, and devotees of the popular pastime will be able to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

TODAY'S SOCCER

Nanaimo City—Routledge; Zaccarelli and Bell; McMillan, McDougall and Stobbart; Minto, Dickenson, Fowler, Appleby and Brown.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Burton and Copas; Allan, S. Sherratt and Thomas; J. Sherratt, Merfield, Ogle, Muir and Clarkson.

These are the two teams which are expected to provide the soccer followers with a treat at the Royal Athletic Park this afternoon, where at 3 o'clock they will kick off for the return game of their home and home series. Unfortunately, from various causes, the Wests are unable to turn out their regular line-up of stalwarts, but the places of the absentees are being taken for the occasion by worthy substitutes, and good football should result from the encounter.

As this is the first time the Nanaimo team has played here this season, that fact alone should ensure that there will be a big crowd of fans at the Athletic Park this afternoon to see the fun. Stokes will referee.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER ON HOCKEY HORIZON

Report Says United States Will Make Raid on Professional Ranks and Form Independent League

MONTREAL, April 27.—The Star says today: "An international professional hockey war is foreshadowed, accompanied by an international raid on players of the National Hockey League, the Pacific Coast League and Western Canada Hockey League.

"It is stated that I. E. "Eddie" Poulin, of Calgary, well known here, has been busy for some months laying the wires for the formation of an independent professional hockey league in the United States and had the backing of some big professional men.

"Mr. Poulin was one of the originators of the Western Canada Hockey League. A meeting to take definite steps in regard to the matter, it is understood, will be held in June, when a circuit of four clubs is to be formed."

NEWSPAPER TEAMS WILL HAVE IT OUT

Times and Colonist Basketball Fives Meet Tonight—Win for Former Will Give Them Honors

The Times and Colonist basketball teams are playing the final game in the Community series at the Drill Hall tonight, when a battle royal is expected at 8 o'clock. At present The Times are tied with the Bays for league leadership, but a win for The Colonist tonight will oust the newspaper men from the position of honor and give its undisputed possession to the Bays.

The teams are: Times—Forwards, Hopkins and Hemingway; centre, Hastings; guards, Menkus and McCallum. Colonist—Forwards, Andy Veitch and Saunders; centre Stewart; guards, Campbell and Graves; reserves, Grice and Alexander. Referee, Geo. Allen.

CHESS TOURNAMENT IS WON BY BARKER

Ten-Second Moves Make Play Exciting in Event Staged by Victoria Chess Club

A "lightning" chess tournament was played on Thursday last in the club rooms of the Victoria Chess Club. Under the conditions the bell sounded every ten seconds, when moves had to be made. Those taking part were Messrs. Partington, Turner, Gonnason, Barker, Boys, Harlow, Sanders, Bredin, Marchant, Miller and Drs. Friedlander and Beaver. Dr. Miller officiated as timekeeper. The winners in the first round were Partington, Barker, Bradin, Gonnason, Turner and Sanders, in the second round Messrs. Barker, Partington and Bredin. Partington and Barker played in the final with the latter winning.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Packed House Expected at Y.M.C.A. Tonight to Witness Sunday School Championship Games With Vancouver

THREE TITLES ARE AT STAKE TONIGHT

Mainland Quintettes to Compete With Local Teams in Two Senior and One Intermediate Class Contest

Seldom has greater interest been shown in local basketball than has been exhibited in the big programme of British Columbia championships which will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Metropolitan Intermediate girls are anxious to enter their first British Columbia Intermediate Girls' championship competition and are all in good condition to meet the Mount Pleasant girls, of Vancouver.

This is the first season that an Intermediate Girls' championship has been staged and the "Mets" are very keen on securing the handsome silver cup which has recently been presented by Jim Bryant.

Fidelis senior girls will be out in full force, when they line up against the fast St. Mark's quintette, last year's B. C. Sunday School League champions. This should be a very thrilling game and will draw a huge crowd.

First Presbyterian Senior Men's Championship squad will meet the Crescents, of Vancouver, for the B.C. title.

Tickets are selling rapidly and an enthusiastic crowd of local basketball fans will be on hand tonight to witness one of the finest series of championship games ever staged here on a single evening.

7:30 p.m. sharp—Intermediate Girls' Championship for Jim Bryant silver cup: Metropolitan Methodists vs. Mount Pleasants, Vancouver; referee, "Bill" Erickson.

8:15 p.m.—Senior Girls' Championship for David Spencer silver cup: St. Mark's, Vancouver, vs. Fidelis, Victoria; referee, Vernot Jones.

9:15 p.m.—Senior Men's Championship for the Rithet Cup: First Presbyterians, Victoria, vs. Crescents, Vancouver; referee, Tommy DeMacedo.

LADYSMITH PROTEST RAISES FINE POINT

B.C. Association's Board Must Decide Whether Referee Can Award Penalty After Completing Play

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Officials who form the British Columbia Football Association face a heavy programme of business when they meet tonight in the G. W. V. A. clubrooms.

There will be at least two and probably three protests before President Campbell and his coadjutors. Veterans have appealed their case, based on the ineligibility and incapability of Referee Meek in the Varsity-Veterans' league final. This will be heard.

Northfield F. C. has appealed from a decision of the Upper Island emergency board on the ground that they exceeded their authority in dealing with extraneous matters at a specially called meeting.

Ladysmith's Protest

The third protest may come from Ladysmith as a result of last Saturday's final with Nanaimo City for the Upper Island championship.

Nanaimo, it is understood, scored twice on penalty shots. The second one, it is asserted by Ladysmith, was awarded after the ball was handled by a Ladysmith defender.

But, it is claimed, the referee permitted Stobbart, who was on the ball, to complete his manoeuvre, after the alleged infringement and to shoot for goal.

The Ladysmith custodian saved and then the referee, it is declared, awarded a penalty and the ball was thus netted for the winning goal.

Ladysmith is basing its claims on a point of interpratation and it is most decidedly an interesting one. Was the referee justified in permitting the attacker to complete his manoeuvre and to shoot before stopping the play?

Antipodeans Prepare For Coming Olympics

MELBOURNE, April 27.—Forty Australians and fifty New Zealand athletes are expected to compete in the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

The Allan Cup, won this season by the local club, is on view with photograph of the victorious team in Little & Taylor's window on Fort Street. It will be formally presented to the captain (Mr. Stanler) and team and the president (Dean Quainton), at the last club dance of the season, to be held on May 4 at the K. of C. rooms.

COMOX BASEBALL

Four Teams Will Form League—Plan to Affiliate With the B.C.A.A.U.

COURTNEY, April 26.—There will be a meeting here on Sunday next of delegates from the four teams in the new Comox District Baseball League to arrange a schedule of games for this year. Powell River, Cumberland, Courtenay, and Cumberland Japanese will be represented. Mr. R. B. Dixon is at Vancouver, and while there will interview the B.C. Amateur Athletic Union regarding affiliation with the league. A great season is being looked forward to.

Liverpool Youngsters Taking to Baseball

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Baseball is becoming increasingly popular in this district, where a baseball league is already in existence. So enthusiastically is the game being taken up by schools in South Wales and Monmouthshire that in many districts cricket has been ousted. Efforts are being made to inaugurate an international schoolboy baseball match.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh—			
Chicago	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	8	0
Batteries—Alexander and O'Farrell; Morrison and Schmidt.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Batteries—Grimes and Deberry; Winters and Henline.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	11	3
New York	3	8	3
Batteries—McNamara and O'Neill, Gowdy, McQuillan, Lucas, Jonnard, Blume and Gagon.			

St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—			
New York	4	8	1
Boston	2	6	4
Batteries—Shawkey and Schang; Fullerton, Quinn and Picinich.			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	0
Detroit	5	3	0
Batteries — Brutt, Kolp and Severeid; Holloway, Johnson and Woodall.			
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	10	1
Chicago	6	10	3
Batteries—Edwards, Morton, Metevier and O'Neill, Myatt; Vengross, Leverett, T. Blankenship and Schalk.			
At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	16	3
Washington	10	16	2
Batteries—Kinney, Rommell and Perkins; Johnson, Russell, Warmouth and Ruel. (Called end twelfth, darkness.)			

COAST

SEATTLE, April 27.—The Seattle hitters continued on their batting rampage this afternoon, beating San Francisco again, 8 to 4. Carl Williams was in good form, while both McWeeney and Mitchell were hard hit. Seattle got five consecutive hits off the former in the fourth, scoring five runs in this frame.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	8	3
Seattle	8	14	2
Batteries—McWeeney, Mitchell and Yelle; Williams and Tobin.			

Vernon on Top

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Vernon climbed into league leadership today by making it four straight against Sacramento, defeating the Senators 5 to 4 in a hard-fought game, featured by the home runs of French and Mollwitz and the cool mound work of Dell in the pinches. French's homer for Vernon tied the score in the third, the Tigers building up a two-run lead in the sixth and seventh. Mollwitz' circuit clout in the eighth, with no outs, was a brave attempt to turn the tide, but his team mates could not cope with Dell.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	10	3
Vernon	5	8	1
Batteries—Penner and Cook; Doyle, Miller, Dell and Hannah.			

Middleton Invincible

PORTLAND, April 27.—Portland evened the series by taking today's game from Los Angeles, 5 to 2. Hughes was hit hard in the first two innings. A feature was the pitching of Manager Jimmy Sullivan in the first, after the latter had pitched to three batters, two of whom doubled. The first batter facing Middleton singled and brought in a run, but thereafter he was invincible, and only four singles were made off him. In the ninth he retired the Angels on three pitched balls.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	6	1
Portland	5	9	0
Batteries—Hughes and Baldwin; Sullivan and Byler.			

Oaks Wake Up

OAKLAND, Cala., April 27.—After being defeated in three games by the Salt Lake Bees, the Oaks woke up today and overcame a five-run lead, defeating the visitors 7 to 5. The Bees scored four runs in the second inning and another tally in the third, but after that they were helpless before Arlett's offerings. The Oaks scored twice in the third inning, put over two more runs in the fifth, tied the score in the sixth, and put over their winning runs in the seventh.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	6	1
Oakland	7	13	2
Batteries—Kallio, Buchalsky and Peters; Arlett and Read.			

INTERNATIONAL

Syracuse, 2; Jersey City, 4.
Toronto, 10; Baltimore, 3.
Rochester, 13; Reading, 5.
Buffalo, 3; Newark, 2.

Standing of the Clubs

COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	14	8	.636
Salt Lake	13	9	.590
Seattle	11	10	.523
San Francisco	13	11	.521
Portland	12	11	.521
Sacramento	11	12	.478
Los Angeles	8	13	.380
Oakland	8	15	.347

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	2	.818
Chicago	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	3	5	.375

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.800
New York	7	3	.700
Detroit	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Boston	3	6	.333
Chicago	1	7	.125

ANNOUNCE LINE-UP FOR SOCCER FINAL

LADYSMITH AND VARSITY PLAY IN VANCOUVER TOMORROW

Two Strong Island and Mainland Football Teams Will Struggle for Provincial Honors

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Will the Province cup, emblematic of the provincial soccer championship, remain on the Mainland or will it move to Vancouver Island? That is the question foremost in the minds of British Columbia's soccer enthusiasts these bright summerlike days. Today's game at Athletic park between Varsity and Ladysmith will decide, at least that is unless the two teams are tied at the end of two hours' play, when a replay will be necessary.

Both teams are confident of being able to win and a rousing struggle is assured. The line-ups for today as announced are:

Varsity		Ladysmith
Mosher	goal	Boyd
Crute	right back	Lapsansky
Baker	left back	Anderson
Cant	right half-back	McCormick
Phillips	centre half-back	Orr
Say	left half-back	Battle
Cameron	outside right	Strang
McLeod	inside right	Houston
Lundie	centre	Strang
Jackson	inside left	Mathieson
Ternan	outside left	Rafter
Deans	reserve	

SCHOOL CRICKET SEASON OPENED

Oak Bay High School Wins First Match From Cranleigh House—Several Batters Do Well

Cranleigh House and Oak Bay High School met for the opening game of the season on Thursday afternoon, and an interesting game resulted in a draw, neither side having time to complete an innings.

The batting was careful and promises to be good, but the bowling and fielding leave much room for improvement.

Mair, for the High School, scored 24 not out, and the team declared the innings closed at the fall of seven wickets for 76.

Costerton, of Cranleigh House, had hit 19 runs and was still batting when stumps were drawn, the score standing at 33 for four wickets.

High School

Adamson II, lbw, b Costerton	1
Brynjolfson, c Backler, b Costerton	9
Groves, b Wainman I	16
Brown, b Ready	4
Mathewson, st., run out	1
Adamson I, c Wright, b Ready	3
Mair, not out	24
Fell, b Costerton	3
Extras	15
Total, 7 wickets	76

Cranleigh House

Backler, c Fell, b Mathewson	0
Ready, c Lambert, b Adamson I	4
Costerton, not out	19
Wainman II, c Lambert b Adamson I	0
Wainman II, c Adamson II, b Brown	0
Extras	10
Total, 4 wickets	33

KENTUCKY CIRCUIT WILL OPEN TODAY

Lexington Starts With Ten Days' Racing—Louisville is Next Point on the Round

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27.—The Kentucky Circuit begins tomorrow with ten days' racing here; then moves on to Louisville for nineteen days. Every available box has been taken, so there are sure to be plenty of horses. Colonel G. Bradley, whose home is in Lexington, is expected to be among the leading winners, not only at home but through the whole circuit. J. T. Prendergast, the Kansas City sportsman, has asked for boxes for nine horses, which includes Bo McMillan, which will carry the Prendergast colors in the Blue Grass Stakes and Kentucky Derby.

Although owned by a Kansas City man, Bo is strictly a Kentucky bred three-year-old. He is by Ballot, out of Nellie Hastings, and was bred by Colonel Phil T. Chin at Himyor stud. Chin is optimistic over the chances of his candidate, having stated while on a visit to Lexington that the horse that beat Bo would win the first classic of the Kentucky Circuit. During his two-year-old campaign he started twenty-one times, won five, one of which was a stake, he was second four times and third twice. Not only is Bo a Kentucky bred, but he is named in honor of one of the greatest footballers the world ever knew.

As the suspension has been lifted off Teargin and Celilletti they will in all probability be seen in the saddle along with the following riders: Earl Poole, W. Poole, F. Murphy, J. McCabe, Clover, Wilson, Kennady, Mack Garner and the two Fator brothers.

The entries for the opening day follow:

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Wada, 93; Right on Time, 95; Ba Good, 101; Auntie May, 103; Donges, 105; My Reverie, 106; Marvin May, 111; Translate, 111; Broadslhane, 115; Audacious, 117; Black Servant, 117. Post, 12 noon.

Second race, four furlongs—Flax, 110; Dell Evans, 110; Shindy, 110; Buck, 110; Will the Wizard, 110; Moorefield, 110 (Northern entry); Great Northern, 110 (Northern entry); Will Land, 113; Black Gold, 118. Post, 12:20.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Bit of Green, 103; Pumps, 105; Megan, 108; Runquol, 110; Wapiti, 113; Fantochs, 114. Post, 12:40.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Escarpolatte, 103; Glyn, 103; Jas. B. Brown, 107; Asia, 107; Kremlin, 107; Sunbrae, 108; Ablaze, 108; Darnier Bou, 109; Angon, 109; Luga, 112; Bullet Proof, 112; Golden Floss, 114; Dorothy Buckner, 107. Post, 1 p.m.

Fifth race, one mile—Ashland Oaks, 116; Grande Dame, 116; Dust Flower, 121; Ann M. Humprey, 121 (Milan entry); Sweetheart, 121; Miss Meise, 121; Great Luck, 121; Blossom Time, 121. Post, 1:20.

Sixth race, four furlongs—Bright Lady, 112; Swift Water, 112; Pleasing, 112; Sarah Day, 112; Furore, 112; Queer, 112; Burnt Orange, 112; Hello, 112; Spanish Rose, 112; Nancy McKay, 112; Domination, 112; Joyce, 112. Post, 1:40.

Seventh race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Evelyn White, 107; Opulent, 107; Brown Bill, 112; Huen, 112; Tomahol, 112; Alameda Girl, 107; British Maid, 107; Jetsam, 112; Walnut Hall, 112; Few Acres, 112; Louie Lou, 112; Cantilever, 112; Dick Nell, 107. Post, 2 p.m.

Track, fast.

COMING EVENTS

Preach at St. Jude's — Special preacher at St. Jude's, Obed Avenue, on Sunday evening next will be Mr. A. R. Merrix.

Church Attendance—Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will meet at Centennial Methodist Church Sunday morning, at 10:45, for the purpose of attending divine service.

St. Jude's Card Party—The St. Jude's Social Guild will hold its next 500 card party on Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ball, Gorge Road.

Sale of Cooking—Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will have a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement this morning. Donations should be delivered at the stall as early a possible.

Missionary Tea—Girls of the Live Wire Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church who have been making arrangements for a missionary tea to be held at the residence of Mrs. Macfarlane, Belmont Avenue, have postponed the affair until May 5.

Queen Alexandra Review—The regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review will be held on Thursday evening, in the K. of P. Hall, at 7 o'clock. The meeting is called at this early hour so as to enable the Girls' Club to use the hall from 8:30 for the purpose of holding a "gingham" dance. The girls are doing their best to make this dance one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

To Exhibit Millinery — The Royal Oak Women's Institute is arranging an exhibit of hats made at the millinery classes of the Institute under the instruction of Miss Mercer, who will be in charge of the exhibit, during which the ladies will entertain at a silver tea. Mrs. L. Young will convene a home cooking stall. The affair will be held in the Royal Oak Hall on Wednesday, May 2, at 3 o'clock.

Another Dance—In response to numerous requests the Social Committee of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club is to hold another dance, in spite of the fact that the "closing" ball was held on Thursday evening last. The date has been set for Thursday, May 10; dancing to commence at 8:30 and continuing until 11:30. As usual, Osard's orchestra will provide the music. Plans are also being made for a flannel dance, to be held in the near future, the actual date to be announced later.

Meeting of Stockholders—A meeting will be held of the local L. R. Steel stockholders at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a committee and for discussing plans for reconstruction which have recently been formulated by the L. R. Steel Stockholders' Committee. Only stockholders will be admitted to this meeting, passes to which may be obtained from Mr. B. G. Robinson, 1217 Broad Street. It is stated this will be a very important meeting, at which every stockholder should be present.

AMERICAN GOLFERS TO PLAY 'VARSITIES

RYE, Sussex, Eng., April 27.—The visiting United States golf players in quest of British amateur honors will open their campaign tomorrow in a series of matches over the seaside links of the Rye Golf Club, with top notch players of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society as their opponents.

CHINA MAIL DELUGED WITH LIBEL CLAIMS

Claimants Take Action Against the Steamers Nanking and China—$1,117,500 Claim Total

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Union Trust Company of San Francisco, as holder in trust of a $1,000,000 preferred mortgage against the China Mail Steamship Co., today filed an intervenor's libel against the steamship company's steamers China and Nanking, in an effort to have the mortgage recognized in any disposition that may be made of the China Mail properties.

The steamship company announced recently that it would suspend business pending refunding and rehabilitation.

The libel is an intervention in the libel brought against the steamship company's vessels by the Shell Oil Co. to enforce the collection of $17,500, alleged to be due for oil. There are other claimants, including the United States Government, which seeks to collect more than $100,000 from the steamship company because of narcotic seizures on its vessels.

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HARD WORDS PASS IN ONTARIO HOUSE

TWO COLONELS CLASH IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

Words "Dirty Scoundrel" Mistaken for "Dirty Skunk," and Fight Was in the Air

TORONTO, April 27.—The Ontario Legislature sat until 4:10 o'clock this morning, the night being occupied with estimates. There were tense moments about three o'clock this morning, when Colonel Carmichael, Minister representing the Government on the hydro commission, enraged at the attitude and remarks of Colonel J. A. Currie, Conservative, Southeast Toronto, left his seat and headed in the direction of the Toronto member. But for the intervention of Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines, a scene unprecedented in the House might have been witnessed.

The matter arose during the consideration of supplementary estimates for game and fisheries. Colonel Currie had bombarded Mr. Mills with questions and declared he would insist on all questions being answered.

Colonel Carmichael at last leaned over to Mr. Mills and spoke to him. Colonel Currie suspected that Colonel Carmichael knew something about the matter which was up, and wanted to know where he got his information.

"Perhaps the Minister of Power can give us some information," said Colonel Currie in an insinuating tone of voice.

"Your Senior Officer"

"Don't you take that line with me," replied Colonel Carmichael.

"Don't talk to me like that, your senior officer; you will get a court-martial," fired back Colonel Currie.

Colonel Carmichael protested and Colonel Currie, with some heat, exclaimed: "Don't think you can put it over me, and you can't lick me either."

"You dirty scoundrel," said Colonel Carmichael, and he left his seat with the evident intention of reaching that of the local member. After Mr. Mills had intervened, Colonel Currie, thinking he had been called a "dirty skunk," called out to Colonel Carmichael, "He's a double skunk."

"Order! Order!" cried several members.

The excitement had increased by this time. Colonel Carmichael explained he had not used the word "skunk," but "scoundrel," and Colonel Currie demanded he would withdraw the words.

"I withdraw," said Colonel Carmichael, smiling.

"Then I will," declared Colonel Currie.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB

A practice match will be played between the Grass Hockey Club and the Albion Cricket Club today, at the Oak Bay Park, commencing at 2:15 p.m.

The following will play for the Albions: Freeman, Jordan, Walton, Lethaby, Pite, White, Mayne, Burton, Dobell, Carley, Norman and Hamilton.

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COUNCIL MEETING AT PORT ALBERNI

Number of Business Matters Disposed of at Recent Session—New Transportation Project

PORT ALBERNI, April 25.—At the bi-monthly meeting of the City Council held last night a considerable amount of business was transacted. The auditor's report for 1922 was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee for report. An application from the auditor, Mr. Frank Porter, of Vancouver, that he be reappointed for 1923 at a fee of $250 was also referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the special committee consisting of Mayor MacIntyre, Aldermen Macfie and McNaughton, with reference to the float at present situate on the G. H. Bird foreshore property, was submitted, and the Council decided to accept Mr. Bird's offer to purchase the city's equity in the float at the original cost of same to the city. Alderman Blower moved, and the motion was carried, that Mr. Bird be asked to give the Council a letter to the effect that fishermen who wish to utilize the float overnight for mooring facilities will be allowed the privilege without charge.

Mr. John Kendall, who had put in an application to be allowed to use the city water for the purpose of operating an icemaking plant at the foot of Argyll Street, appeared before the Council in support of his application. The waterworks foreman was also in attendance and gave it as his opinion that the application should not be granted, as with the pressure needed to operate the waterwheel at the power house there would not be sufficient water to spare for the purposes required by Mr. Kendall. The Council decided to abide by the recommendations of the foreman, and Mr. Kendall's application was rejected.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee was instructed to obtain necessary data as to cost of installation of a new generator at the power house to connect with the waterwheel and one from the Diesel oil engine, instead of only one as at present. This would enable a greater load to be generated when it was needed, and also overcome any difficulty from breakdowns, etc.

The estimate for the erection of a new annex to the public school, equipment and playshed, totalling $4,700, was submitted by the trustees, and the clerk was instructed to get in touch with the Education Department of the Provincial Government and ascertain the regulations governing grants for school construction, etc.

The Council decided to pay to the West Coast General Hospital trustees the sum of $300, being the balance of liquor profits paid the city by the Provincial Government and which has been held in abeyance by the Council pending a decision as to whether the hospital was entitled to this balance or not.

Flower Show

The Alberni District Horticultural Society Spring flower show is being held in Clarke's Hall, Alberni, on Friday next. A large number of entries have been promised, and although the season is rather farther advanced than had been expected by this date, the showing promises to be well up to previous records.

Passenger Automobile

Mr. S. G. Roseborough has made arrangements with Mr. Emery, of Vancouver, to bring in a large twelve-passenger automobile and to work same in partnership on a regular schedule between Port Alberni and all way points to Nanaimo. The car will be specially adapted for the carrying of express and light freight as well as passengers, and reasonable rates will be offered for either single or return trip. In the absence of a daily train, and with the increased amount of travel to and from here at present, this service will be a convenience to many people, and will likely be taken advantage of largely during the Summer months. The service will be inaugurated within the next two weeks.

Radio Installation

A radio receiving set of the most up-to-date type is being installed by W. Le Huray at Pineo's Drug Store. Mr. Le Huray has taken an agency for the sale of radio outfits, and is installing the present one so that any person interested can listen in.

COURTENAY TO HAVE GASOLINE STATION

Oil Company's Manager Inspects Work Accomplished Towards Installation of Plant

COURTENAY, April 26.—Yesterday Mr. H. Beasley, Island manager of the Union Oil Company, was in Courtenay inspecting the work that has been undertaken by his company towards the installation of an oil and gas station in this city. He found that the work of construction had gone ahead satisfactorily and expressed the hope that the plant would be ready for business on or before May 20. There are to be four tanks, each with a capacity of 16,000 gallons, a warehouse for storage, a garage and office. Mr. Beasley also stated that only local men would be employed.

QUALICUM BEACH FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Entertainments During Past Season Prove Successful—Bush Fires—New Freight Siding

QUALICUM BEACH, April 25.—The Farmers' Institute held its closing whist drive and dance last Saturday evening in the Institute Hall. The season has been a very successful one, both socially and financially, and, judging by the splendid attendances each week, the efforts of the social committee have been thoroughly appreciated. A large number of people were present last Saturday, twelve tables of whist being in play, the prizes being won by the following ladies and gentlemen: Ladies' first, Mrs. Mant; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Morgan; gentlemen's first, Mr. Lanfoot; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. O'Flynn. Supper was served soon after 10 o'clock, and dancing followed. Mr. C. Foster was master of ceremonies, for the evening, and the music was provided by Mr. B. G. Mills. These evenings have been greatly enjoyed by everybody, and it seems to be the unanimous wish that they be continued again next Winter.

The Farmers' Institute social committee met last Monday night in the hall, when it was decided to have a special entertainment on May 5. It will be by invitation only, and will be in the nature of a farewell reunion to wind up the season. Several novel features will be introduced.

There have been quite a number of bush fires in the district lately. The Lake Lumber Co. has suffered heavy losses in logs in consequence.

The E. & N. Railway has just completed a siding here for the easier handling of the heavy freight traffic on the line just now. It will take the largest freight train and will do away with the holding up of the passenger train to let the long freights get by.

MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

NANAIMO, April 26.—At St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, yesterday, the Rev. J. S. Henderson, B.D., united in marriage Miss Helen Gray Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Kennedy Street, of this city, and Mr. Robert Rowbottom, also of Nanaimo. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Scott, the groom being supported by Mr. James Hickman. After a tour of the Mainland cities, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom will return to Nanaimo and take up their residence at the corner of Prideaux and Hecate streets.

DUNCAN MUSICIANS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Amateur Orchestral Society Pleases Large Audience—Victoria Lady Assists at Event

DUNCAN, April 26.—Music lovers of the district, and many coming in from a distance, were accorded a delightful evening of music last evening, when the Cowichan Amateur Orchestral Society presented their ninth concert.

To Mr. W. A. Willett, their honorary conductor, the district at large owes an immense debt, for he has done much for the musical circle here. Last evening's performance was another triumph, and to him and every member of the orchestra all honor and credit are due.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield, charming and gifted soloist of Victoria, added much to the programme. Accompanied by Mr. Jesse Longfield, she captivated all, and was accorded much spontaneous applause, which she most kindly and graciously resounded to. Her solos included "Values" (Vanderpoole), and "Thanks Be to God" (Dickson), responding to the applause with "Mavourneen," as an encore, and M. Phillip's "The Heat of a Passionate Heart," with "Rose in the Bud," as an encore, in Part I. In Part II, she was accorded an ovation following her rendition of "The Last Hour" (Kremer), and "My Destiny" (Kennedy). In response to repeated applause, she gave "Homing," which perhaps was the gem of all her selections, and then once again generously responded to the demand for more with "The Star Song."

The orchestral items were all extremely well received, the programme opening with Rossini's overture to "Semiramide," the fortissimo in this being especially well sustained, and the rendition good throughout.

The "Andante Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky) by the string orchestra, was a very choice selection, it showing very forcibly the very thorough training and perfect unity and expression.

Perhaps of the entire programme, the piece de resistance was Haydn's Symphony, No. 4, in D Major, which was given in part, being the closing number of Part I, and the opening number of Part II.

What by many was considered the gem of the evening was the MacDowell "Cradle Song," and "Reverie," by the string orchestra. The suite, "The Lady Dragon Fly," the "Golden Days," and "The Call of the Sun," were each warmly received, "The Golden Days" being an especially bright piece.

The "Yaksha Dance of the Hindu Gnomes" (Irenee Berge), was a most descriptive and very effective thing, the rhythm being well marked and delightfully played.

The programme concluded with "English Dances in the Olden Style" (Frederick Cowen), they giving No. 1, "Stately Dance," and No. 4, "Country Dance," which was extremely bright and effective.

Throughout, the entire programme was happily chosen. During the interval, Mr. Ruscomb Poole, the president of the society, took opportunity to express appreciation for the support accorded them, and spoke briefly in regard to financing.

The following took part in the orchestra:

Hon. conductor, Mr. Wilfred A. Willett; first violins, Mr. H. A. Norie (leader), Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Geoghegan, Miss Macbean, Mr. R. E. Macbean, Mr. J. D. Pollock; second violins, Mrs. R. E. Macbean, Mrs. J. G. Sommerville, Mrs. H. N. Watson, Mrs. LeQuesne, Mais Bond, Miss Cowle, Miss A. Kier, Miss Stephens, Mr. Clements, Mr. McIntyre; violas, Miss Lonsdale, Mr. F. J. Norie; cellos, Mrs. Morten, Miss M. Kier, Mr. C. Ball; bass, Mr. M. Bell; flute, Mr. H. J. Ruscombe Poole; clarinet, Mr. C. F. Davis; bassoon, Mr. V. Day; trumpet, Mr. J. Walker; horn, Mr. G. F. Elliott; trombone, Mr. W. Kier; timpani, Mr. F. A. Monk.

Following the entertainment, Mrs. W. A. Willett acted as hostess to the members of the orchestra, and many others, and entertained at a delightful supper in the Tea Kettle rooms. As a small token of appreciation for this and many kindnesses, Mr. Ruscomb Poole, on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Willett with a small gift.

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Echoes of the suit brought by the Yorkshire & Canadian Trust Company against Mrs. Sarah Newcombe, of Saanich, when judgment was given for plaintiff company to force defendant to complete payments on certain stock in the National Finance Company, which she had agreed to purchase before that company went into liquidation, and the subsequent appeal, when the judgment was confirmed, were heard in the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a special jury.

During the two trials Mrs. Newcombe was represented by Mr. John R. Green, a Victoria barrister, and the action that opened yesterday morning is one directed against Mr. Green by Mrs. Newcombe to secure the return to her of the sum of $1,500, which she alleges was paid to Mr. Green for the purpose of meeting the judgment against her in the Finance Company suit. She also asks damages for alleged neglect.

Mr. Green, defendant, alleges in his defence that the plaintiff, formerly his client, failed to provide him with certain essential information, and that because of such failure he advised the appeal. Consequently he has entered a counter-claim for professional services at both the original trial and the appeal.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr. S. F. Hankey, and defendant by Mr. W. C. Moresby.

Evidence given at the original trial was presented to the court yesterday afternoon in an effort to show defendant's justification in recommending an appeal and defendant's claim that essential information was withheld from him by the plaintiff in the present action. Court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE Today, for the last time, "Me and My Gal," with the famous English comedienne, Betty Balfour, will be presented at the Royal. This picture, since its first showing last Tuesday, has been filling the house at nearly all performances. It is of a different type to what people are in the habit of seeing in Victoria, and the public are evidently willing for a change of any kind. There is not a great deal of plot to the play. It tells the straightforward tale of the love of a little Cockney flower girl for a big policeman. The scenes of Piccadilly, the Tower of London and the Zoo, and other well-known spots in London, will no doubt appeal to all.

CAPITOL THEATRE Alan Hale, who plays the part of Little John in Douglas Fairbanks' newest epic, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, was born in 1892 at Washington, D.C., and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He always wanted to be an actor, but his parents objected. However, the moment he received his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy he went directly to New York, where he began the study of singing under Frances Parsons. From this endeavor he became a protege of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Hale is a big man, over six feet tall and weighing about two hundred pounds. After a season at the Metropolitan Opera, Hale joined a stock company, with which he stayed two seasons. Since then he has appeared in such stage successes as "The Rainbow Girl," "Rock-a-Bye Baby," and "Friendly Enemies." His entrance into the motion picture field was in "Scarlet Oath." His ambition is to be a director, but the industry won't let him stop acting. He is a "particular type" of the kind that are very few and therefore is always in demand. However, he says he will direct before long or know the reason why. His hobby is golf, which he is playing every spare minute he can find.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Some unusual and striking costumes were designed for Rodolph Valentino, to wear in some of the fantastic vision episodes of his latest Paramount vehicle, "The Young Rajah," which is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre today. These are worn by the star in the Hindu legendary vision scene in which he plays by double exposure the two characters, Krishna, the Hindu god, and Arjuna, his mortal brother. The sequence is symbolical and shows an ancient battle scene with Arjuna and his enemies in fantastic chariots and war dress. Krishna rides in a chariot in the clouds and rewards Arjuna after his victory in the battle with self by bestowing upon him the divine gift of prophesying the future, which gift is also to be passed on to all his descendants. "Amos Judd," the principal character of the story, is supposedly a descendant of Arjuna, and is thus endowed with this gift. Wanda Hawley heads the supporting cast.

DOMINION THEATRE Do the familiar little mottoes that are often found tacked to the walls of the poor or richly framed in the homes of the rich, and which bespeak an optimistic spirit ever really bring hope to the weary? It is to be presumed that they do, and an instance of this sort is recorded in "Prodigal Daughters," a Paramount picture with Gloria Swanson as star showing at the Dominion all this week. Miss Swanson, in the role of "Swiftie" Forbes, a daughter of wealth who has demanded an excess of freedom and come to the end of her rope, is about to end her life when she sees a motto on the wall of her drab room which reads, "There is a hope for every woe if only human hearts could know." This marks the turning point. At first, added woe comes, but in the end, regeneration. But not until one of the greatest climaxes ever appended to a motion picture is introduced. Ralph Graves is leading man.

BALAKLAVA CHARGE SEEN IN PICTURES AT ROYAL NEXT TUESDAY

"The Game of Life," the first English super-picture, which broke all Great Britain cinema records from Land's End to Shetland Islands, had its premiere showing last December.

"The Game of Life" is the story of three girls who were born on the same day as Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819. After the prologue the picture proper starts on the coronation day of the Queen in 1837. All London is thronging to get a glimpse of the bonnie young Queen. Shopkeepers are renting out their upstairs rooms at exorbitant prices, and to one of these rooms come the principal characters of the story.

Fate takes these six people and plunges them through the Game of Life. The cockney couple fall into a huge fortune and come into contact with the other four at the old London Music Hall, and at the Derby of 1850. The hero, Travers, is ruined on the stock market and plunges every ha'penny he can scrape up on the outsider in the Derby, at 50 to 1 against.

An actual Derby of the Victorian period is staged with all the remarkable types of the bookies and jockeys of the old sporting days, with colorful Victorian throngs on the stands and the Queen herself in the royal box.

The story then takes the characters through the dramatic turn of fortune at the old London Music Hall, which is probably the most colorful setting in English history, and which is staged in the film to the last picturesque detail from the original prints in the British Museum.

The course of the story then goes to the Crimea, and the battles of Balaklava and Inkerman are seen, and the horrors of the breakdown of the Medical Service at Scutari, and the audience finds one of the three girls in the hospital tent with Florence Nightingale.

But the most remarkable of all the Crimea scenes is the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava; six hundred madmen charging into the guns of the whole Russian army, the most glorious escapade in history, and we see the charge not only in panorama but in heartrending, nerve-shocking close-ups, one of which, according to English newspapers, is the most masterful touch ever staged by a movie director.

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Capitol—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

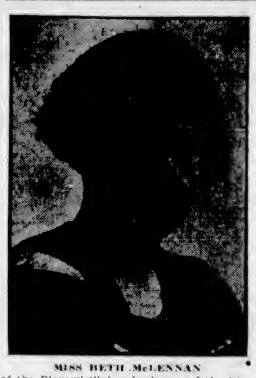
Columbia—Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah."

Dominion—"Prodigal Daughters," featuring Gloria Swanson.

Royal—Betty Balfour in "Me and My Gal."

The Stage

Playhouse—Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertainment. Matinee today.



MISS BETH McLENNAN

of the Players' Club, who is one of the irrepressible twins in the G. Bernard Shaw comedy, "You Never Can Tell," at the Royal, Monday next.

OLD FAVORITES IN NEW DUMBELL REVUE BOOKED AT ROYAL

There are a thousand and one things to say about the latest revue of the "Old Dumbells," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9, and which has already created a sensation with the Canadian theatre-going public. The cast comprises such noted overseas artists as "Red" Newman, the famous comedian; Arthur Holland, Canada's favorite female impersonator; Jimmie Goode, the popular blackface comedian; Alan Murray, well-known dancer; Charlie McLean, character comedian; Ted Charter, the originator of the famous "Kit Inspection" sermon; Fred Fenwick, whose female impersonations need no introduction to the Canadian public; Jack McLaren, stage director and writer of the famous skit, "The Duchess Entertains" (which the boys are again presenting in the new show); Ivor Ayre, musical director; Percy Campbell, Bob Anderson and the far-famed Old Dumbbell quartette, with Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennant, Tom Young and Bertram Langley. This famous quartette appears first in a group of fine sea songs and later in popular numbers.

The new show is admirably staged, with curtains of velvet in old blue, brown and red, which are doubly effective as a background for the elaborateness of the costumes. Beautiful settings in the skits and concerted numbers, brilliant lighting effects and hundreds of new and novel features help to make "Full o' Pep" the best show the "Old Dumbells" have ever offered to their thousands of friends all over Canada.

Mail orders are now being accepted and the seat sale opens next Friday morning.

WAR VETERANS BACK MISS GLADYS THORPE

Ex-Service Bodies in City Practically Solid in Support of Their Queen Aspirant

Practically all the ex-service organizations in Victoria are behind Miss Gladys Thorpe, the veterans' candidate in the Queen of the Clubs contest in connection with the Maytime Frolic, and will do all in their power to place her at the head of the poll for Queen, according to an announcement made Thursday night at a meeting of the joint committee of ex-service organizations, which is completing arrangements for the part that the Veterans will take in the May 24 festivities here. Miss Thorpe will be aided by the Campaigners, Canadian Legion, Veterans of France, G.A.E.V., and A. and N. Veterans.

The meeting was held in the Army and Navy rooms, Hamley Building, with Mr. Thomas Jones, vice-president of the Army and Navy Veterans, in the chair, and Mr. Robert MacNicol, of the Canadian Legion, officiating as secretary. Delegates from the Grand Army of United Veterans, Veterans of France, British Campaigners, Army and Navy Veterans and the Canadian Legion were in attendance at the meeting.

It was stated that the Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion and Grand Army of United Veterans had agreed to co-operate in placing floats in the frolic parade.

The joint committee last night decided to ask for suggestions as to the character and nature of the float or floats that the ex-service men will enter in the procession, such suggestions to be in the hands of any of the secretaries of the ex-service organizations by Saturday May 5.

This veterans' committee will meet again in the same place on Tuesday, May 8, when the suggestions received will be considered and final preparations for the floats made.

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ROYAL 5 DAYS STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 1

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GREETS NEW OFFICERS

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chairmanship of Mr. J. D. O'Connell, has been very active in matters affecting their section. The Advertising Committee from that section has been appointed as based upon many requests regarding advertising by retailers, which has resulted in the retailers securing definite information on the merits of certain lines of advertising.

"A committee from this organization made a careful investigation into the merits of a Community Chest Fund, and the results of their investigation were handed over to a civic Community Chest Committee, which was subsequently formed.

"Delegates from the Chamber were sent to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association at Tacoma, and to a general luncheon meeting of the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce which was held in connection with the proposed Bellingham-Sidney service.

"As above mentioned, a disastrous fire destroyed our quarters, and through the efforts of a special committee new quarters in the old location were secured. Mr. Joseph Patrick and Mr. R. A. Playfair put in considerable time and effort in securing new furniture and properly equipping the new quarters. We believe that the quarters which the Chamber now has are second to none in Canada, and facilities for a live, active organization are now provided. Each member should avail himself of the opportunity of using the reading-room and dining-room of the new quarters, and future meetings of the Members' Forum or of the organization should be well attended.

Sustaining Fund

"At the beginning of the year finances were not in as healthy a state as we could have hoped. With the additional burden imposed upon us through loss in the fire we were obliged to make a special call on certain members of the Chamber, and a sustaining fund was organized. The Chamber is indebted to the following subscribers to this sustaining fund: Yarrows, Ltd., Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., Canadian Puget Sound Lbr. Co., Hudson's Bay Co., B.C. Cement Co., Ltd., Wilson Bros., B.A. Paint Co., The B. Wilson Co., Canadian Collieries, B.C. Electric, Bankers, E. G. Prior & Co., Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., A. P. Slade & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Ltd., Weller Bros., Ltd., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., The Times Printing & Publishing Co., The Colonist, Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., Moore-Whittington Lbr. Co., Sidney Mills, Ltd., Pemberton & Son, J. L. Beckwith, Angus Campbell & Co., Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Victoria Tug Co., Ltd., Smith & Champion, Ltd., The Diggon Printing Co., P. Burns & Co., Ltd., David Spencer, Ltd. Our finances are now in good shape, and we have every reason to believe that at the end of the present year the Chamber will have a surplus, although it is to be hoped that every member will promptly pay his dues when receiving notice from the office that the dues are payable.

General Meetings

"Owing to the fire only three general membership or forum meetings were held until after acquiring our new quarters. On May 22 a general membership luncheon was held, at which Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers spoke on 'Victoria's Transportation Problems and Their Solution.' Mr. C. B. Jones, a former member of the Chamber, spoke on his recent trip to New Zealand. On June 1 a forum meeting was held, at which Mr. F. E. Burleson spoke on the Community Chest, and on June 22 Mr. K. Y. Haymaker addressed the forum on 'Financing Community Projects Through Building and Loan Associations.' A special committee was appointed on this matter, and on April 4 a general public meeting was held at which a preliminary organization of a co-operative building and loan association was effected.

"During the year considerable interest in industrial development has been shown by the citizens of our community, and an industrial investigating committee, consisting of Fred Moore, chairman; Capt. S. Balcom, John Harvey, H. J. Scott and G. M. Tripp, has been very active in investigating possibilities of the establishment of new industries. This committee has been very thorough in its work and has volunteered and is prepared to act as an intermediary between those interested in industries, seeking financial support; and those people with money to invest who are desirous of assisting towards the industrial development of the city.

"On the opening of our new quarters on January 3, a general membership meeting took place, at which meeting we were honored with addresses from the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable W. C. Nichol, the Premier, the Honorable John Oliver, the Honorable W. J. Bowser and Mayor Hayward.

"Since that opening we have held four general meetings; January 9, a members' forum meeting on industrial development; January 10, quarterly meeting, a luncheon tendered to Sir Henry Thornton party; on February 6, the regular quarterly meeting, at which the reports of the various groups and committees were received, and on March 22 a general smoker, at which Mr. M. J. Carrigan, of Seattle, spoke on 'Optimism.'

"During the year we have suffered loss through the decease of some of our most esteemed members, Joshua Kingham, William Agnew, W. W. Northcott and William Wilson, who was a charter member of the Board of Trade.

Loyal Staff

"In closing I would like to particularly mention the unselfish loyalty and the devotion to the work of the Chamber which has been shown by all members of the staff. As before mentioned, the staff was obliged to carry on the work of the Chamber under very trying conditions, caused through the lack of facilities due to the fire, but despite these difficulties the general business of the Chamber has been transacted in a very capable and satisfactory manner. Every indication points towards early improvement in general business conditions in the community. The lumber mills on the Island are working to capacity and conditions are rapidly becoming normal.

"I hope that every individual member will give the incoming officers every possible assistance and encouragement in order that this organization will, during the year, achieve the objects which it undertakes.

"I would offer as a suggestion to the incoming board that a major programme of work be adopted, and that the Chamber set itself a definite objective.

MILL AT COURTENAY MAY OPERATE AGAIN

COURTENAY, April 26.—Messrs. Macdonald & Cliffe, of New Westminster, owners of the Courtenay saw mill, were business visitors in the city yesterday, having come over to the Island with the object of inspecting their plant here, contemplating operation after a shut-down of two years. They were interviewed by a deputation from the Courtenay Board of Trade, accompanied by Mayor Simms. They were favorably impressed by the encouragement given them, and there remains only a minor detail to settle, when it is more than likely the plant will be reopened. The mill has a capacity of forty thousand feet per day, and will employ between fifty and sixty men, thus adding to the general prosperity of the city of Courtenay.

KILLED BY AUTO

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 27.—Mrs. Silas McBarmid, 23, of Goderich, died on the way to the hospital last night after being struck by an automobile truck driven by Lendale Hannon. Hannon is being held pending an inquest.

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Lord Riddell Estimates Contemporary Greatness

Famous Journalist Surveys Field of Great Men He Has Come in Contact With—Leaders in War and Peace—Statesmen, Magnates, Scientists and Writers

(1. Three Men Who Made Peace; Three Great Fighting Men; Three Leaders of Industry)

No man has been closer to the big personalities and the inner workings of recent big events than Lord Riddell, wealthy journalist, proprietor of the News of the World, and most intimate political friend of Lloyd George. This is the first of two articles in which Lord Riddell will disclose the real characters of some of the greatest men living. He will describe their intimate personal qualities, habits and weaknesses, and he will measure them, one against the other. Each article will deal with three men who group together naturally. They are: The three men who made peace—Clemenceau, Lloyd George, and Wilson. Three great fighting men—Foch, Kitchener, and Beatty. A group of commercial magnates—Leverhulme, Pirrie, and Inchcape. These nine men are considered in the first article. The second article, which will appear next Saturday, will deal with a trinity of politicians—Balfour, Asquith and Bonar Law. A trinity composed of an artist, a literary man, and a scientist—Sir William Orpen, Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the Royal Society, and H. G. Wells. A trinity of Dominion statesmen—Botha, Hughes of Australia, and Smuts.

By Lord Riddell

BEFORE dealing with my eighteen specimens in detail, I wish to make one general observation. Few people sufficiently recognize that the mysterious thing called mental energy is the basis of success in every walk of life. It is an inherited quality. You can direct it, but you cannot produce it. It is not a monopoly of the physically fit. It is possessed by men who are delicate, and in particular by those who are tubercular or gouty. It supplies the emotional driving force which makes men great and produces the active busy mind, ever intent upon its object. If you desire to sum up a man's character, the first step is to estimate his mental energy. All my eighteen specimens are richly endowed with this quality. They all have mental dynamos of the 100,000 horse-power variety. Furthermore, they are all gifted with great physical energy. For the sake of convenience I speak in the present tense.

I now turn to the first group, whom I studied closely at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, when I represented the British Press. I had known Mr. Lloyd George intimately for many years before that. M. Clemenceau has indeed a remarkable mind. Overwhelming energy and vitality, courage, ruthlessness, humor, quickness of perception, great powers of argument, and a biting tongue make him a formidable person. His glowing, restless eyes and animated features are an index to his character. As you speak to him you feel instinctively that you must be up and doing. His character may be gathered from some of the anecdotes about him. When he gave up smoking many years ago, under doctor's orders, he took the unusual course of working all day with a box of his best cigars open on the table before him. The ordinary man would have put temptation out of sight. It is impossible to convey the vigor and sparkle of his conversation, and of his observations during conferences.

When the senators came on a deputation to ask him to dismiss Klotz, the chancellor of the exchequer, who was a Jew, they inquired why he had been appointed. Clemenceau replied, "Because he is the only Jew in France who knows nothing about money, and may I remind you that Rome was not saved by eagles?" His answer to Wilson regarding the Saar Valley was a masterpiece of ironic argument. "You object," he said, "to France's claim because it is based first on force and second on the fact that she held this territory a hundred years ago. May I remind you, Mr. President, that you are here because George Washington made use of force against George III, and may I also remind you that although the Etats Unis is a very great country, a hundred years is a long period in her history, whereas it is only a fraction in the history of France?"

The Tiger of France

Clemenceau's chief defect is his inability to work with others on equal terms and his intolerance of opinions with which he disagrees. The dominating note of his life has been love of France, and while he is usually an unemotional speaker, I think that the speech which he made when he became the prime minister was the most moving delivered in the war. I will give one brief extract. He said, "We shall all do our part. The silent soldiers of the factory; the old peasants working in their field; the vigorous women who toil, the children who help in their weakness, all these in the day of victory will be able to say with the poilu in the trenches, 'I, too, was there!'" Although Clemenceau is such an attractive speaker, he is rather a dull writer, but if you want to study his philosophy of life I advise you to read a little book of his stories called "The Surprises of Life."

Mr. Lloyd George, in some respects, but in some only, resembles Clemenceau. He has the same extraordinary energy and vitality, the same driving force, the same courage, the same gift of humor, and the same quick perception, but unlike Clemenceau, he is not ruthless or bitter, and he delights in compromise, whereas Clemenceau is rarely prepared to give way. Mr. Lloyd George is subtle, whereas Mr. Clemenceau is direct. Mr. Lloyd George prefers to win an opponent by persuasion, whereas M. Clemenceau prefers to attack him. If Mr. Lloyd George were dining with an adversary and knew that he liked roast duck, he would see that he was provided with his favorite dish, whereas M. Clemenceau would not sit down at the same table with his opponent. Mr. Lloyd George's outlook is that of a genial optimist, while Clemenceau is pessimistic and cynical. With Mr. Lloyd George adversaries are interesting problems. Some are best dealt with by kindness, others by argument, and others by sterner methods, whereas with Clemenceau every adversary is an enemy to be ruthlessly destroyed. Mr. Lloyd George is keenly interested in human nature and no one studies his friends and adversaries more carefully. He may not always be right in his estimates, but it is not for want of taking pains.

President Wilson

Both Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau possess the gift of equanimity—the power to meet reverses with fortitude and the gift of being able to do what is necessary in an emergency without being over worried. They both have tenacious memories which enable them to recall with facility past incidents and what they have read. One of Mr. Lloyd George's greatest assets is his power of argument. He is quick to see the reasons which can be advanced in support of or in opposition to a proposition, and he is a master of the art of arranging arguments so that they may best appeal to his audience. Unlike Clemenceau, he has tact, charm, and infinite patience, and no man is more tolerant of dull speakers. He has the busy lawyer's power of detachment, which enables him to pass rapidly from one task to another and to give his best to each. Both M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George have the rare gift of putting yeast into a conversation.

They are never dull. They are not only bright and lively themselves, but their intense vitality brightens up the whole company. Mr. Barnes told me that on the morning of one of the darkest days of the war the cabinet assembled in deep gloom, but that within half an hour Mr. Lloyd George altogether changed the atmosphere and put fresh spirit into his colleagues. If the power of sleep is a mental gift, Mr. Lloyd George has it. He can sleep at any time, and there is no doubt that his vigor and good health are largely due to this. Mr. Lloyd George has the happy knack of relieving a tense situation by a humorous remark. For example, when M. Klotz made an impassioned speech regarding Russia, Mr. Lloyd George commenced his reply by saying that when the Russians reached Berlin they would erect three statues, one to Lenin, one to Trotsky, and one to Klotzki!

President Wilson differed widely from M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George. He had energy, courage, humor, and driving force, but he lacked their quickness and ready powers of argument, and although energetic, he lacked their vitality. It was easy to see that his stupendous labors were likely to break him, as they did. It was also clear that he has not the gift of working with or making use of other people. When the celebrated Prinkipo Memorandum was agreed upon by the Conference, he offered to draft it. Thereupon he sent for his typewriter, and much to the surprise and amusement of his colleagues sat down and tapped out the document as if he had been a typist at $15 a week, instead of the ruler of 110,000,000 people. He was a clear thinker and a clear writer and speaker. He told me that he owed his power of writing concise vivid English to his father, who made him, when a boy, delete every unnecessary word from what he wrote. Some critics describe him as vain. I should rather describe him as egotistical and pragmatical, but he had vision and imagination.

The Allied Generalissimo

I now pass to the fighting men—Foch, Kitchener, and Beatty. Foch's chief qualities are a clear, simple, direct mind, and great powers of imagination in military affairs, great obstinacy of purpose, and great energy and courage. I once asked Sir Henry Wilson to describe why Foch was such a great strategist. He replied: "Nearly all other soldiers try to reason things out, Foch reasons up to a point, and then he makes a mental jump, and nearly always jumps right. That is what he did at one of the most serious crises of the war. Every other commander was in favor of a certain course and we all supported our opinion by argument. Foch took a contrary view. He went with us so far in our argument, and then made a mental jump. He had the courage and determination to insist upon following his own opinion, and proved right." Foch's industry and powers of work are amazing. He is always writing, reading, lecturing, and traveling, and with it all he is methodical.

M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George are industrious and ever at work, but they are not methodical workers like Foch, who, for example, writes up his diary regularly every night in a ponderous-looking book rather like an old-fashioned family Bible. Foch owes much to his precise, methodical mind, and it is rarely that this quality is combined with vision and imagination. No great man is more modest and courteous. When I first met him, I told him how honored I felt to shake hands with him. He replied: "Well, then, I give you both my hands!" extending them as he spoke. In conversation he can be emphatic when his feelings are aroused. One of the ministers asked him in the dangerous days of 1918: "What is our plan?" Foch answered: "Attack here!" lunging forth his right foot. "Attack there!" lunging forth his left foot. "Attack here!" lunging forth his right arm. "And attack there!" lunging forth his left.

Kitchener in the War

Lord Kitchener's mind and methods have been so much debated that I do not know that I can add anything fresh to what has been said already. For some time it was my duty to see him every week to put questions to him regarding the conduct and progress of the war. I found him a man of energy, vision and ideas, but formed the opinion that he was no longer a great organizer. Most of his prophecies as recorded in my notes proved true. He was correct in his estimate of the duration of the war. He early warned me that too great reliance could not be placed upon the Russians, and from the first urged the importance of securing American co-operation.

He had a wily side to his character and considerable knowledge of human nature, its strengths and its weaknesses, but as he confessed to me he had lived abroad so long that he did not understand this country. This he showed by his attitude regarding the presence of war correspondents at the front. Finally I prevailed upon him to allow them to go for a fortnight. He forgot them, or appeared to forget them, and they remained for the rest of the war. But when all is said he did a great work. He thought in a large way and provided knowledge and inspiration at a time when the cabinet and the nation were ignorant of the first elements of conducting a great war. At times he was mentally very active; at others he seemed dull and inert, due, as I always thought, to the effects of the English climate upon a man who had lived so long in hot countries. Mr. Lloyd George summed him up when he described him as a great lighthouse which gives out vivid flashes of light and then for a period relapses into impenetrable darkness.

Lord Beatty's face tells you what he is. His keen, flashing, restless eyes show that he is a daring spirit. But he has other great qualities. He has a thorough knowledge of his profession, and he is a calm and sagacious adviser concerning naval affairs. He has the single eye for British interests and fair-play which is one of the chief characteristics of the British sailor. He is not a fluent speaker, but he puts his points with force and precision. Hunting is his favorite recreation, and he possesses the nerve and quickness of a keen rider to hounds.

Lever of Port Lever

One may safely say that the British commercial man and manufacturers of today is equal in all respects to his predecessors. The three examples I have selected from amongst many—I should like to have included Lord Cowdray, Lord Inverforth, and many more—are all remarkable persons, and all possess remarkable minds. They all had small beginnings, and all possess in a high degree mental and physical energy. Lord Leverhulme has many remarkable mental qualities, chief among them being the foresight which has enabled him to build up the huge business of which he is the head. He early saw that the world would have to look to tropical regions for fats to keep itself clean and for feeding purposes. He also early saw the advantages of combination for the manufacture and sale of commodities, and, like the late Mr. George Cadbury, the necessity for improving conditions for the worker in the shape of better houses and workshops. Their ideas in the last-named respect have been adopted in America and other parts of the civilized world. Lord Leverhulme is a great reader, and possesses an extraordinary fund of general information, chiefly bearing on commerce, manufactures and architecture. His power of work is amazing. Unlike other successful men, he has not, with increasing years, relaxed his efforts. He rises at six every morning and goes to bed at an early hour. He is full of original ideas of a practical sort, and carries these into effect in his daily life. For example, he sleeps in a cage in the open air, both Winter and Summer, being firmly convinced that fresh air is one of the chief necessities for health. He is a great organizer and full of dash and courage in undertaking new schemes. Nothing daunts him, however big or however original. He is a typical captain of industry and a firm believer in the idea of a business hierarchy, with a genius at the top, sub-geniuses in the middle, and well-paid, well-nurtured workers at the base. He is a strange combination of ideals, practical common sense, and what is euphemistically called "business acumen."

Pirrie and Inchcape

Lord Pirrie is a different proposition. He has enormous energy, great enterprise, and the art of choosing and managing men, but ideals, as such, never enter into his mind. It never occurs to him that he is an idealist, but in his dealings with his employees he acts as if he were. His business is the breath of his life, and he keeps in close personal touch with his vast army of workers in the good, old-fashioned way. To speak with he is deceptive. He loves to talk in a garrulous, non-consequential fashion. But that is just an amiable habit. When you dig down beneath the surface you soon meet with the steely hand which has made him what he is, although it is a kindly, friendly hand withal. He has an extraordinary pair of glittering, restless eyes, which look as if they were always peering out for fresh orders for gigantic ships, or for sites on which to build huge docks, or for clever young men to carry on his business. Lord Leverhulme's, on the other hand, are cold and blue.

Lord Inchcape differs from both Lord Leverhulme and Lord Pirrie. He has the outlook of the British merchant and shipowner, accustomed to trade all over the world—the sort of man who carries the British flag of commerce into all climes, hard and business-like. If there is five per cent in a transaction, he is always willing to give his customer two and a half, because he knows that when his traveler calls next month, and the month after that, and the month after that, he will be certain of getting further orders. He is a man of great enterprise and a hard worker, with the gift of getting good men round him and in getting the best out of them. The story goes that when as a small boy he went to India in a very humble capacity, the firm who imported him telegraphed back to Dundee, "Send us two more boys like young Mackay." They were not far wrong, as he is now the head of the business. He, too, is not a man of ideals. He is a business man, pure and simple, the sort of man to whom we have to look to revive our foreign trade upon which we all live and move and have our being.

Neither Lord Pirrie nor Lord Inchcape, so far as I have been able to discover, take much interest in books or things of the mind. They have always been too busy in other directions, but their vast experience and native wit enable them to say clever and original things about almost any topic that comes under discussion. British commerce has produced many great persons, but it is certain that at no time in its history has it brought forth more remarkable business geniuses than the leading men who control our commerce and shipping today.

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"Anything the Salvation Army does interests me. It is always impressed on my mind how ubiquitous is its service and work. It puts humanity into its religion as well as into its work."

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"The part played by the Salvation Army in South Africa is most important."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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"I know of no organization that so well serves to assist those less fortunate in our community who are suffering from unemployment and the difficulties of this period of readjustment, as the Salvation Army."

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"I rejoice . . . in the efficient and generous work of the Salvation Army. I am also the more happy to commend this organization because it is free from sectarian bias. The man in the need of help is their object, with never a question of his creed or colour."

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Stern Sinks, Bow Remains on Reef—Victoria Salvage Vessel Returns to Port

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 27.—The steamer Brush, which stranded on a reef south of Coos Bay yesterday morning, broke in two today and the stern sank. The other half is still on the reef, but rapidly going to pieces. Some of the lumber from the cargo is coming ashore, but there appeared little chance of salving any of the rest of the cargo, including valuable Oriental goods.

Silks and Rugs Aboard

W. J. Maloney, agent for the underwriters and the United States Salving Company, said he hoped to save from the wrecked steamer Brush some of the valuable cargo of Oriental rugs, carpet, mattings and silks which were shipped in bond from Seattle.

Beach combers were active today, knowing the value of the cargo, but nothing of value save lumber came ashore.

The salvage steamer Algerine, which sailed from Victoria last night, was turned back today by wireless, and the salving, if any is done, will be accomplished by local craft engaged at Coos Bay.

The Algerine, dispatched to the aid of the Brush by the Pacific Salvage Company, is back in port this morning. The vessel was tracked by wireless and ordered to return when the Salvage Company was notified from the scene of the wreck that the Brush had broken in two.

The Brush was owned by the North Atlantic & Western Steamship Company (the Nawsco Line), and was originally one of the U.S. Shipping Board ships, built at Hog Island during the war. She was a steel cargo vessel, 3,124 net tons, 390 feet long, 54 feet beam, and with a moulded depth of 27.4 feet. She was commanded by Capt. G. G. Mitchell, a former United States naval officer, who retired with the rank of captain five years ago. He had had command of the Brush since 1919. The vessel was bound from Seattle, via Gray's Harbor, for New York, and was loaded with 10,371 tons measurement cargo, mostly lumber, but including 1,000 tons of peanuts, Manila cigars, hides and beans. Both ship and cargo were covered by insurance.

The spot where she went ashore has been the scene of previous wrecks. In January, 1910, the steamer Czarina was lost there with fifteen lives, and in 1915 the steamship Santa Clara was wrecked at the same spot with the loss of twelve lives.

PREMIER KING HAS AT LAST SEEN THE LIGHT

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the company itself made the most colossal engineering blunder by switching its route from the original Yellowhead location to the Kicking Horse Pass. The company has no right whatever to saddle that penalty on the people of British Columbia and Alberta.

"If the road was built through the Kicking Horse Pass in the interests of national welfare, as has been claimed, then the nation should pay the cost, and not merely a section of it."

Dominion Subsidy

Mr. Oliver recalled that the Dominion Government had decided to give the C.P.R. a subsidy of $39,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land as compensation for its difficulties in building the railway to the Coast. This, he contended, was adequate recompense and the company had no right under those circumstances to establish a mountain zone in which freight charges should be higher than anywhere else. The C.P.R., he said, had received its compensation by cash subsidy and land grants.

"But there is a much stronger reason for our protest than that," he went on. "Nova Scotia and New Brunswick entered Confederation in 1867 because the Government undertook to link them with the rest of the Dominion by the Intercolonial Railway. Two years later an order, which amounted to a royal command was issued, stating that an order-in-council was being passed to bring Rupert's Land into Confederation and that British Columbia, the last independent Province, should join the other Provinces. As an inducement, completion of the C.P.R. to the Coast was offered and equality of treatment in respect of its operation was implied. The Province accepted those terms and joined the Confederation. We maintain now that the equality of treatment has not been given, and we cite the higher freight charges to prove it.

"We still have the right to go to the Imperial Government and say that we haven't got what was promised. We still have the right to ask the Imperial authorities to use their influence in righting a wrong. We have paid dearly for what benefits there were from being linked with the other Provinces. We gave up the right to impose customs duties, for one thing.

A Federal Question

"The relationship of British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces to the Dominion under the railway terms of Confederation was to be the same, and the railway programme was carried out on the basis, but when the road had been built, all resemblance ceased, because we have been paying twice as much for service on the C.P.R. as the Maritime Provinces have been paying for service on the Intercolonial.

"When it was decided to set apart 100,000,000 acres, partly for the use of the C.P.R. and partly for sale by the Dominion Government to pay for cash subsidies, British Columbia agreed to make its land contribution the same as the Prairies. Yet when it came to make the grant, Ontario did not give a single acre, nor did Manitoba. The Northwest Territories were called upon to provide the acreage—and British Columbia. In other words, this Province paid twice. In 1884, for no reason whatever that I can ascertain, the Dominion Government demanded that 20,000,000 should be set apart for the company; not only that, but a farther 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River section, and the Legislature, for similarly unknown reasons, agreed to do it. No other Province gave a single acre of land, yet British Columbia gave over 14,000,000 acres. Perhaps you can understand why prosperity has been handicapped in this Province. The C.P.R. has fixed freight rates, not in relation to construction or operating costs, but on what the traffic can stand—on what it can extract from the people."

The Premier argued that the transcontinental railroads were regarded as an Imperial necessity, and he agreed with that view; but the burden of cost of their maintenance should not fall on the two Western Provinces.

Dominated Government

"The policy of the Dominion Government," he charged, "has been dominated by the C.P.R. and in the interests of Eastern Canada. I don't want to set one part of Canada against the other, but if there are local jealousies and sectional bitterness in Canada it is because of the unfairness and inequality with which railroads are operated.

"I have been attacked by certain Eastern newspapers, and I am convinced that some of the Eastern papers have been printing simply C.P.R. propaganda, and many of the articles have been inspired by C.P.R. officials. The C.P.R. has great political influence and it knows how to exercise it effectively. The evidence is too strong to be overlooked.

"I support the Liberal Government at Ottawa and I am a Liberal myself, but I will be disappointed if the Ottawa Government doesn't remedy this condition. If it is true to Liberal principles, it will do its duty and bring about a genuine equalization of rates. Out of respect to the memory of the late Sir Richard McBride I wish to make it clear that he did not consent to the removal of control of railway rates in British Columbia. It was Sir Robert Borden who refused to grant his request.

"Great as the financial aspects of the case are, they are dwarfed into insignificance by comparison with the inequality of privilege and opportunity that present railroad conditions have brought about. These conditions, if allowed to prevail much longer, will bring about a feeling between East and West so hostile and partisan that we cannot expect to have in Canada a happy and united people."

The thanks of the Chamber to Mr. Oliver were expressed by Mr. C. T. Cross and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, newly elected president and vice-president.

TO MAKE STORES REFLECT FROLIC

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and Messrs. Alex. Peden, E. W. McMullen, R. W. Mayhew and Percy Brown.

Finance Committee: Messrs. J. D. McMullen, Arthur Mallett, Herbert Pendray, J. D. O'Connell and C. T. Cross.

Alderman D. Leeming spoke on the financial side of the Frolic and those present were asked for contributions.

It was decided to ask members of the service clubs to wear their badges during the celebration in order to assist the Reception Committee.

A committee consisting of Messrs. V. Clarke, G. Newton and G. I. Warren was appointed to prepare a letter to be sent out by Victorians to their friends, asking them to come to the city for the Frolic.

Those present passed a vote of thanks to themselves for attending the breakfast, and decided that the committees would meet at luncheon in about ten days to report progress.

WOULD LEGALIZE ANCIENT LETTER

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past. They know that Mr. Raymur's letter was really without authority, and now they will realize. If we repudiate it, that the City Council has at last wakened up and is determined to protect its securities. Repudiation will improve our credit rather than injure it."

Are Now at Premium

Ald. E. B. Andros favored repudiation, holding that it would be futile to expect the support of the ratepayers in paying the increased interest charges, caused by the fluctuation of exchange. At present, however, the Victoria bonds are at a premium in New York.

"These people knew what they were buying when they bought our bonds," said Ald. Andros. "Mr. Raymur's letter may have helped them make more sales, and I dare-say it was valid, but we cannot expect the people to vote to pay for something they didn't authorize. They'll just laugh at us."

Ald. R. H. B. Ker defended the bond houses, declared that Victoria's fiscal agents were a reputable firm, and that the city had benefited from the transaction.

"Mr. Raymur's letter, written in 1913, was attached to bonds dated 1908," retorted Ald. Sargent. "How could we profit from that?"

Ald. Andros remarked that the city "got it in the neck."

When Ald. Todd introduced his motion, Ald. Sargent expressed bewilderment.

"We've got to repudiate this letter—not legalize it," he declared. "We'll be open to prosecution otherwise."

"We'll be sure to be sued by one of the bondholders if we don't legalize the deal, and it might go to the Privy Council," warned Ald. Ker. "If we do legalize it, we may have a boneheaded taxpayer take action against us in the local courts, and I would prefer the latter."

GOOD WORK DONE UNDER RED CROSS

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BRANCH HELD YESTERDAY

General Committee Appointed and Reports of Activities Presented Before Members of Society

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its eighth annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board Room, Belmont Building, with the president, Mr. Harold Fleming, in the chair.

The following general committee was appointed: D. J. Angus, Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, P. F. Curtis, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Grimison, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. H. G. Heisterman, F. W. Jones, Mrs. Lampman, Fred. Landsberg, Geo. McGregor, Miss Jessie McKenzie, Miss Oldfield, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Rethom, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss M. F. Tolmie, and Mrs. Wilders.

Mrs. W. B. Monteith was elected honorary auditor.

Resolutions Passed

The following resolutions were passed:

That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. A. H. Griffiths for his great generosity in auditing the books of this society without charge for the last eight years. His kindness in continuing this service during recent years, in spite of the sacrifice involved, is especially appreciated.

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the owners of the Belmont House for accommodation furnished for headquarters free of charge, with special thanks to Mr. Cross for his kindness and courtesy.

That a special vote of thanks be tendered to the press for the very great assistance they have rendered the cause of the Red Cross during the year. The publicity which has always been so generously extended to all the operations of the society has been of the greatest possible help, and without it many of the results achieved would have been impossible.

Bishop Schofield moved a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Hasell in her recent bereavement in the loss of Dr. Hasell, and commented on the fact that this was the first annual meeting of the society that had been held without Dr. and Mrs. Hasell being present.

A resolution was passed calling a general meeting on Friday, May 11, at 2:30, for the purpose of electing an executive committee and officers.

Financial Position

During the meeting the financial report and the president's report were presented, as follows:

Cash on hand September 30, 1921, as per statement	$ 7,365.74
Receipts	
Victory Loan Bonds sold	$ 8,185.49
Victory Loan Bonds interest	550.00
Bank interest	103.80
Patterson Trust	906.00
Red Cross Workshop	9,188.39
Merchandise sold—	
Furniture	1,196.25
Material	47.74
Membership	3.00
Membership drive	22.75
Donations	1,926.60
Marville Fire Relief Fund	2,001.39
	$28,481.46
Disbursements	
Hospitals	$ 494.90
Soldiers' Relief	1,152.81
Soldiers' Relief (Marville)	283.20
Junior Red Cross	47.85
Public Health	209.11
Red Cross Wokshop	20,983.20
Expenses—	
Stenographer	1,125.00
Bookkeeping	50.00
Telephone	47.06
Telegraph	17.71
Motor car, licence and insurance	50.05
Motor car, upkeep	178.84
Office supplies	19.08
Printing	6.00
Expressage	5.50
Stamps	24.56
Cash on hand	3.70
Balance in Bank of Montreal, Yates Street Branch (less outstanding cheques $306.70)	2,709.58
	$28,481.46

GEO. McGREGOR,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. (Sgd.) Albert F. Griffiths, Chartered Accountant, Honorary Auditor, Victoria, B.C. March 16, 1923.

Annual Report

Mrs. Harold Fleming presented the annual report as follows:

In presenting this, the eight annual report of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, it will be noticed that the period covered is fifteen months. This is accounted for by the fact that the end of the fiscal year has been changed from September 30 to December 31.

The work in the hospitals has been carried on as usual; the S.C.R. patients in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals have been visited, and comforts provided, including four canaries and cages donated through this society to the S.C.R. tubercular patients. These birds are a great joy to the men. Cars have been provided weekly to take home and bring back to hospital, men who were allowed home for week-ends but were unfit to go otherwise than by motor cars. Cars have also been supplied to take these men to and from the theatres. At Christmas time 1921, thirty-two well-filled stockings were sent to the patients in hospital, and twenty-three hampers were provided for the families of the married patients. This last Christmas fifty-two parcels were distributed to the men in hospital, including seven for the S.C.R. mental patients at the Colquitz Mental Home. A box containing eighty-five books was sent to the Royal Inland Hospital, which was very much appreciated, and also the Daily Colonist to the Work Point Barracks Hospital. Comforts, etc., supplied to the Jubilee Hospital included: Pianola to McBride Ward, 6 pianola records, pianola stool, 3 easy chairs, 49 gramophone records, 21 pairs slippers, 92 pairs socks, 105 suits underwear, undervests, 119 suits pyjamas, 44 pyjama coats, 32 dressing gowns, 8 bed jackets, 44 sleeveless sweaters, 19 coat sweaters, 36 shirts, 2 overcoats, trousers, trunks, caps, stump socks, boots, 74¾ lbs. wool, mitts, handkerchiefs, Red Cross bags, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shaving brushes, shaving soap, safety razors, safety razor blades, hair brushes, hair combs, pipes, walking canes, rubber tips, playing cards, cribbage boards, parasols, scissors, knitting needles and 4,900 cigarettes.

To St. Joseph's Hospital: Gramophone, 23 suits underwear, 37 suits pyjamas, 11 sleeveless sweaters, 27 pairs socks, slippers, 11 shirts, scarves, bed jackets, 11 lbs. wool, trench caps, razor blades, shaving brushes, shaving soap, men's hats, wristlets, men's suits, cushion cover and silks, playing cards, and 500 cigarettes.

To Central Hospital: Six night shirts, and 1 mattress.

Aid to Merville

At the request of the Provincial Division, your chairman visited Merville to investigate conditions of possible distress and, as a result, seventy-five children attending school were supplied with hot cocoa during the winter months. This was very much appreciated, as most of the children had a long distance to walk and had to leave very early in the morning, consequently being many hours without warm food.

Mrs. Fleming proceeded to give a detailed account of the clothing sent to Merville, the list including 2,737 articles, as follows: Twenty-one pairs of overalls, 10 men's coats, 111 pairs of socks, 119 pairs of boots and shoes, 77 blouses, 64 women's nightdresses, 36 children's nightgowns, 42 pairs of children's boots and shoes, a quantity of bedding and a number of mattresses and beds.

At the time of the disastrous fire in July last, prompt aid was at once sent by this society, six large packing cases of clothing, etc., leaving here the next morning, followed by many others. At a subsequent meeting of this society it was decided to hold a tag day for the fire sufferers, and as a result of the splendid co-operation of the public $1,624.21 was collected. To this was added $375.18 sent direct to this office; all of this amount will be distributed among these people. To date each family affected has received a parcel of bedding and a cheque for ten dollars for married men and five dollars for single men. The remainder of the money will be distributed as decided by the committee.

Mrs. Fleming itemized the supplies sent at this time also, the list including 97 pairs of children's stockings, 56 suits of children's underwear, 11 trench caps, 116 cut-out garments, 10 pairs of men's trousers, 12 blankets, 28 shirts, and many other articles of clothing and household use. Of flannelette alone there were 160 yards.

The Victoria Branch has continued to carry on its Red Cross workshop for disabled soldiers, and it is a source of great satisfaction that the inauguration of this activity in Victoria at the beginning of 1921 resulted, in August, 1922, in an agreement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the long expected Government financial support. As a result of this assistance, the Red Cross branches concerned will be able to carry on and enlarge their splendid undertaking.

During the 15 months covered by this report, the Victoria Branch expended on this work, in addition to all receipts, the sum of $10,143.50. Of this amount there should be recovered from the Department approximately $2,500, as the Government proportion of the capital expended and of the loss from August to December.

Thirty-two men altogether have been employed, all of whom were unemployable in ordinary industry, even by a considerate employer. Of these men 20 had pensions of 50 per cent and over, 7 of them being 100 per cent cases; 6 had pensions under 40 per cent, and 4 had 40 per cent.

Twenty-seven men are now at work, and no one is employed, even in an administrative capacity, who is not an ex-soldier with a pensionable disability. The average time worked by these men is a little over four hours per day. Three heavy disability cases are working on a piece-work basis in the shop and one at home.

Carpenter work of all kinds, furniture making and reconditioning, picture framing, basket work, and chair caning are being carried on, and a start is about to be made in weaving homespun goods.

New premises have been arranged for and additional machinery purchased to increase the efficiency of the shop, and to enable more men to be taken on as fast as work can be found for them.

The Workshop Committee desires to express its appreciation of the patronage it has received, and trusts it will be continued and increased. Particularly, orders are required for basket work, which provides work for the most seriously disabled men.

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Now that the time for your Spring cleaning is here, no doubt you are thinking of some of the troublesome problems that have confronted you on former occasions. One of these is the varnishing of your floors and furniture. Really this is a very easy operation if you observe a few simple rules. Make sure that there is no oil or grease on the surface to be varnished and that it is perfectly clean and dry, and remember that two thin coats are better than one heavy coat. Bapco Floor Varnish is durable, is not harmed by water and can be used with equal success on floors or furniture.

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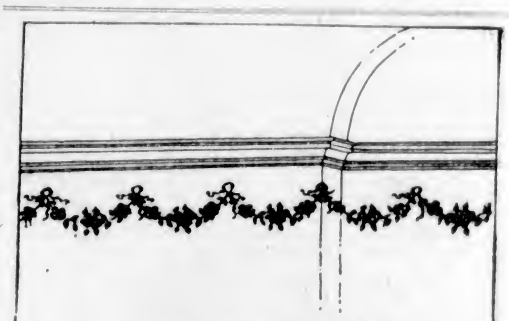

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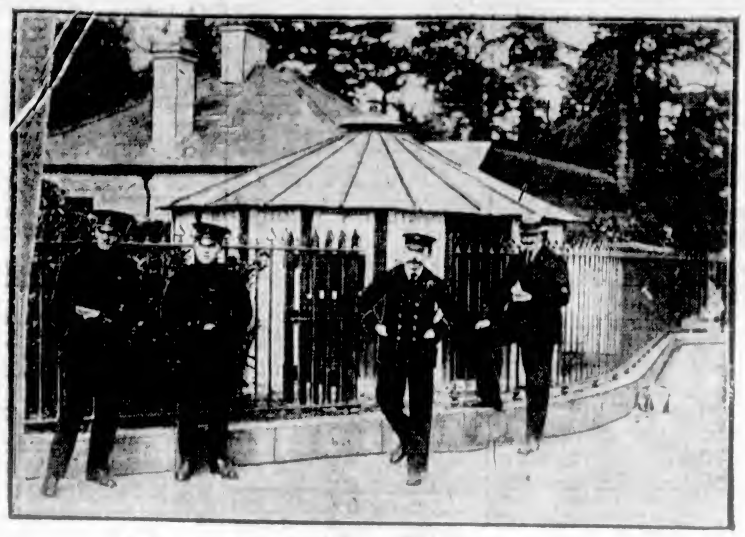

Ireland now has closely watched boundary lines of its own. Customs officers on the Ulster border near Newry.

The ex-Crown Prince of Germany has now turned religious and exhausts his servants by revival services hours long which he himself conducts on a wheezy organ. He is suffering from a progressive form of insanity.

At the High Peak Harriers' Race at Flagg Moor. Left to right, the Duke of Devonshire, Lady Maud Mackintosh, the Duchess of Devonshire and Mrs. Beamish, a noted British tennis player.

Pauline Garon, pretty young French-Canadian girl, who is rapidly elevating herself to movie stardom.

H. W. Hawkins, a handless artist, whose etchings and water colors are now being shown in London, England.

The Prince and Princess of Hesse with their three children, arriving in America. The Prince was a lieutenant in the German navy during the war and refused to serve any longer when unrestricted submarine warfare was declared. His wife is American born.

Two prize Great Danes watching the judging at the dog show in Manchester, England.

Three houses in Brighton, England, suddenly collapsed and buried the sleeping inhabitants beneath a mass of debris.

Willie Kamm, $100,000 baseball bric-a-brac, who cavorts nimbly around third base for the White Sox.

A double fall at Sandown Park, England. The two horses are badly tangled up and one of the jockeys is doing an unexpected hand spring.

Virginia Valli, movie star, displaying one of the newer hats. It is of brown milan straw covered with hand-made flowers of wool chenille.

Investigation of this box of chocolates sent to America from Cuba revealed the fact that each chocolate contained a quantity of high grade cognac.

When they were bits of lads and very much under the influence of Henty, two boys of Clinton, Ontario, built this tree-house. Later they both went overseas and were killed and it is now being preserved as a soldier's memorial.

Nothing if not eccentric. This is offered as the most popular thing in evening hats. Egyptian styles are featured.

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Birth Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $4.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BRASSARD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brassard (nee Mary A. Finnerty), of 1742 Pembroke Street, a son.

WILLIAMS—At a nursing home, Ontario, California, on 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams (nee Dorothy Ker), a daughter.

DEATHS

DAVIE—On April 27th, 1923, in this city, Henry Angus Davie, aged 83 years, born in Sunderland, Durham, England. The deceased was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The funeral has been arranged to take place Monday afternoon, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:20 p.m., proceeding to St. John's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KINSMAN—On April 26th, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hall, Christine Kinsman, widow of the late John Kinsman, aged 85 years, born at Orono, Ontario. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Richard Hall, 900 Linden Avenue, whence the funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HYNDMAN—At 824 Battery Street, Victoria, Harry Harland Hyndman, K.C., of Edmonton, Alberta, barrister and solicitor, aged 41 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aucott wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

GRAND Scotch barn dance, Victoria Quoiting Club, in Orange Hall, 8.30, 28th April. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, April 28th, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Special prize, balloon dance.

RUMMAGE Sale, Anti-Vivisection Society, at 752 Fort Street, May 3rd. Donations to Mrs. Bonavia, 1111 Rockland Avenue, or to store on Wednesday, May 2nd, after 10 a.m.

USUAL military 500 tonight, 1230 Government Street. 11 scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents. 8.30.

W. B. A. No. 1, HOME Cooking Spencer's, Saturday morning.

WHIST drive and dance, tonight, in Foresters' Hall. Eight scrip prizes, $11 worth. Come early.

YOURS for Christian Growth and Service. Excelsior Bible Class, Fairfield Methodist Church, Sundays, 2.30 p.m. All young people over sixteen welcome.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ENGINEER wanted for logging camp, near city. Phone 7813L.

MAN wanted for farm work and help builder. Phone 5457R.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 86 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Two or three smart young fellows to learn Automobile and Radio Engineering. Apply 618 View Street.

WANTED—A good strong boy, to help work on a farm, sleep in, good home, state age and experience, if any, with wage required. H. Clark, Otter Point, R.R. 1, Victoria.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

SALESMAN, experienced in selling direct, willing to work hard and with ability to close business, to handle nationally known and advertised commodity. Exclusive territory assigned. Phone 627, Dominion Hotel, for appointment, between hours of 11 and 12 noon.

WANTED—Two live specialty salesmen, for city and district. International Engineering School, 910 View.

WANTED—Middle-aged man for farm work. Apply J. O. McKay. Phone 9F Keating.

WANTED — General trustworthy farm hand, must be good milker. Phone 57Y Duncan. J. L. Pridham, Koksilah, B.C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EXPERIENCED cook-general wanted. 1611 Belcher Avenue, or phone 160.

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TO LEASE 54

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 67½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 6 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 16 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

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28½ ACRES, having 20½ acres of good land ploughed, and another 5 of good land partly cleared or in bush. Well built, new, six-roomed house, hay barn and cow shed; good water supply from well and also running stream. Close to postoffice and school, in district 35 miles from Victoria. Price $6,000, on terms, or $5,500 cash. This property is good, substantial value for farming.
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METCHOSIN—Eleven-acre farm, furnished five-roomed house, outbuildings, etc., good land. Phone 2461.

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Close—July, 6.63; Sept., 6.90; Dec., 5.28; May, 6.50.

Finance and Commerce

NET LOSSES EXCEED GAINS ON EXCHANGE

United States Issues Rallied During Day in New York—Call Money Showed Firmness

NEW YORK, April 27.—The irregular price movements in today's comparatively quiet stock market reflected the playing of opposing speculative forces, net losses exceeding net gains at the close.

Announcements of another cut of 1 cent a gallon in gasoline prices, the second within a week, brought about heavy offerings of the oil shares by short interests, the net losses ranging from 1 to nearly 3 points, but the rest of the list offered better resistance to selling pressure. Higher call money rates had a restraining effect on trading but little significance was attached to them, they being regarded as incidental to May 1 payments and U. S. Treasury operations in proportion for the new financing on May 15.

New low records for the year were established by a number of popular issues.

Railroad Shares Heavy

Railroad shares were heavy despite the more favorable March earnings statements.

Withdrawal of funds by interior banks contributed to the firmness of the call money market which opened at 5¼ per cent, advanced to 5½ and then 6, but eased to 5½ again just before the close.

The time money market was fairly active with some 30-day loans arranged at 5 per cent and the longer ones at 5¼ and 5½. Commercial paper moved in moderate volume; the bulk of the prime names commanding 5 and 5¼ per cent.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a new low record for the year, made early in the day by demand sterling at 4.62⅝, but good buying support made its appearance and the price rallied a cent for slight fractional gain on the day.

French francs held steady around 6.80 cents. Spanish exchange also established a new low at 15.26 cents, but the volume of business was small.

Norwegian exchange reacted one-fifth of a cent to 37.40 cents.

Government Issues Rally

A rally in the prices of U. S. Government issues featured today's trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. Price movements generally were mixed and dull. French issues continued to be in demand. All active U. S. Government bonds improved except tax-exempt 3½'s, which were off 1-32 of a point.

The French 7½'s, established a new high record and City of Prague 7's, and Seine 7's each gained more than a point at one time.

All three bonds tapered off slightly and closed fractionally higher.

Mexican issues were firm with slightly improved prices.

Trading in the railroad group was dull with few important changes.

Total sales, par value, were $10,496,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	46-6	46-6	46-6
AA Beet Sugar	44-5	44-4	44-4
Am. Can Co., com.	97	96-4	96-5
Am. In. Corp.	28	28	28
Am. Locomotive	135	134-2	134-2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	62-5	62-4	62-5
Am. T. & Tel.	123	122-7	122-7
Am. Wool, com.	97-4	96-5	96-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	39-4	39	39
Am. Sum. Tob.	31	30-4	30-4
Anaconda Mining	48-5	47-6	48-2
Atchison	101-5	101-3	101-4
Baldwin Loco.	139-1	137-6	138-1
Baltimore & Ohio	69-6	69-4	69-6
Bethlehem Steel	64	63-6	64
Brooklyn Transit	2-6	2-6	2-6
Canadian Pacific	156-2	154-5	154-5
Central Leather	34	34	34
Crucible Steel	79-7	79	79-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	69-6	69-6	69-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	22-5	22-2	22-2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	32-4	31-7	31-7
Cons. Gas	68-2	67-2	67-6
Chino Copper	27	26-7	26-7
Cal. Petroleum	94-1	92-2	92-7
Chile Copper	27-6	27-3	27-3
Corn Products	133-7	132-6	133-1
Erie	11-6	11-6	11-6
Gen. Electric	178	178	178
Gen. Motors	17-1	17	17-1
Goodrich (B. F.)	37	37	37
Gt. Nor. Ore	31-6	31-6	31-6
Gt. Nor. pfd.	73-6	73-2	73-6
Int'l Nickel	14-4	14-2	14-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	9	9	6
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	34-6	34-1	34-4
Kennecott Copper	39-3	39-2	39-3
Kan. City Southern	21-2	21-2	21-2
Lehigh Valley	63-4	63	63
Miami Copper	29-4	29-2	29-3
National Lead	127	127	127
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	19	18-6	18-6
New York Central	93-4	93-2	93-2
Northern Pacific	74-6	74-2	74-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	45-7	45-7	45-7
People's Gas	89-5	87	89-5
Reading	76-5	76-4	76-5
Ray Cons. Mining	15-1	15	15
Republic Steel	62-1	61-3	61-6
Sin. Oil	33-4	33	33-1
Southern Pacific	90-4	90-4	90-4
Southern Ry., com.	33-6	33-2	33-4
Studebaker Corpn.	123-4	121-5	123-1
Sloss Sheffield	59	59	59
The Texas Company	48	47-4	47-4
Tob. Prod.	82	82-4	82-5
Union Pacific	137-4	137-4	137-4
Utah Copper	68-6	68-6	68-6
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	66	65-6	65-6
U.S. Rubber	60-7	60-1	60-7
U.S. Steel, com.	108-7	105-4	105-6
Virginia Chem.	14-3	13-3	13-3
Willy's Overland	7-5	7-4	7-6
Westinghouse Elec.	57-4	57-4	57-4
Allied Chem. & Dye	72-3	71	71
Phillips Petroleum	61-7	59-2	59-6
Computing & Tab.	77-6	77-6	77-6
Standard Oil, Indiana	62-6	61-7	61-7
Sears Roebuck	86-6	86-2	86-4
Am. Ship & Com.	15-2	15-2	15-2
Shell Union	17-7	17-4	17-4
Int. Paper	45-7	45-4	45-4
General Asphalt	45-1	44-4	44-4
Kelly Springfield	59-1	57-6	57-7
Coca Cola	77	76-2	76-6
Columbia Graphophone	1-6	1-6	1-6
United Fruit	173-7	173	173
Fam. Players Lasky Cor.	86	85-6	85-6
Keystone T. & R. Co.	9-4	9-1	9-1
Nat. Enamel	68-6	68-6	68-6
Nevada Consolidated	14-6	14-6	14-6
Martin Parry Corp.	35-5	35-4	35-4
Pere Marquette	40-4	40-4	40-4
Endicott Johnson	71-4	71-4	71-4
Transcontinental Oil	10-1	9-6	9-6
Invincible Oil	15-2	14-6	14-5
White Motors	55-4	55	55
Pullman Co.	126	125-5	125-6
Pacific Oil	39-6	38-6	39
Pan American	72-7	71-2	71-7
Reach Car	49-4	48	49-4
Chandler Motors	68-5	67-4	68-5
Houston Oil	61-2	60	60
Cuban Cane Sugar	16-6	16-4	16-4
Pierce Arrow	12-3	12	12-2
Retail Stores	83	82	83
Stan. Oil of Cal.	51-6	51-4	51-7
Replogle Steel	24-6	24-4	24-6
Royal Dutch	49-6	49-4	49-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	25-4	25	25
Cosden	53	50-7	51
Vanadium	37-6	37-6	37-6
Stromburg Car.	86	86	86
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66-3	66	66-2
Montgomery Ward	24-7	24-3	24-3
Midvale Steel	32	31-6	31-6
Pure Oil	26-4	26-2	26-2
Mexican Seaboard	17-4	17-3	17-3
Gulf States Steel	86-6	86	86-5

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.61¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.63⅝ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 67¼.
Canadian dollars, 99 1-32.
France, demand, 4.68⅝.
Lira, demand, 6.79¾.
Belgium—Demand, 6.87¼; cables, 5.88.
Germany—Demand, .0033¾; cables, .0034.
Holland—Demand, 39.03; cables, 39.06.
Norway—Demand, 17.40.
Sweden—Demand, 26.50.
Denmark—Demand, 18.72.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.14.
Spain—Demand, 15.28.
Greece—Demand, 1.17.
Poland—Demand, .0031.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.98.
Argentina—Demand, 36.00.
Brazil—Demand, 10.75.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.71.
Selling price, 4.74.

Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of one forty foot gasoline launch for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Fisheries Branch; also for repairs to the F.P.L. "Gull," "Cohoe" and "Black Raven," at present lying at New Westminster, B.C. Copies of blueprints and specifications can be obtained from the office of the undersigned or from the Inspector of Fisheries at Prince Rupert.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Construction of Gasoline Launch," or "Tender for Repairs to Gasoline Boats," and must be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 8th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the total amount of the tender price.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., April 21, 1923.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for Painting St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt (Labor Only)
Sealed tenders are invited for the labor only of applying two coats of paint to the outside fabric of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, except shingled roofs, and separate tenders for the labor only of applying one coat of paint to the said building.
Copies of specifications can be obtained at No. 111-112 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C.
Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and must be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 5th day of May, 1923.
WARDENS
St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt,
Box 400, Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of two sixty-foot Diesel power boats and one forty-five-foot gasoline launch for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Fisheries Branch. Copies of blueprints and specifications can be obtained from the office of the undersigned or from the Inspector of Fisheries at Prince Rupert.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Construction of Power Boats," and must be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 8th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the total amount of the tender price.

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WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 27.—Copper easier. Electrolytic, spot and futures 16¾c to 16⅞c.
Tin firm, spot and nearby $44.75; futures $45.50.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead easy, spot $7.80 to $8.
Zinc easier, spot and nearby $6.90 to $7.
Antimony, spot $8.

At London

Standard copper, spot £71 7s 6d; futures £72 3s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £80; futures £80 10s.
Tin, spot £212 1s 6d; futures £211 5s 6d.
Lead, spot £27 7s 6d; futures £25 12s 6d.
Zinc, spot £31 17s 6d; futures £32 2s 6d.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, April 27.—Bar silver 32⅜d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills 1¾ and 1⅞ per cent; three months' bills 2 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, April 27.—Foreign bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51⅝.
Call money strong; high 6, low 5¼; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5¾.
Call loans against acceptances 4¾.
Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5¼ and 5½; 4-6 months, 5¼ and 5½.
Prime commercial paper 5 and 5¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 27.—Eggs unchanged; butter and cheese lower; potatoes fairly active.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 15c to 15¼c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 30¾c.
Eggs—Selected, 34c to 35c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

OUTLOOK BETTER FOR SPRING WHEAT

Weather Conditions Have Improved Very Much, and the Market Becomes Easier

WINNIPEG, April 27.—With weather conditions in the Spring wheat territory much improved, the local wheat market showed an easier tendency today and closed 1⅛ cents lower for May and 1 cent down for July. Trade was fairly active during the first part of the day, but turned heavy toward the final hour.

Trading in coarse grains was very light and all classes showed an easier tendency, closing fractionally lower than yesterday.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	123	123⅛	122¼	123¼
July	125	125⅛	124⅛	124⅛b
Oats—				
May	52	52⅜	51⅝	51⅝b
July	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
Barley—				
May	58⅞	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝b
July	60⅝	61	60⅝a	60⅝a
Flax—				
May	276¼	282⅜	275a	276⅝
July	287½	271⅝	266	266½
Rye—				
May	87	87½	86⅞	86⅞
July	88⅜	88	88⅝	85⅝a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 122; 2 nor., 120; No. 3, 115⅛; No. 4, 112⅝; No. 5, 108¼; No. 6, 102¼; feed, 96¼; track, 123¼.
Oats—2 cw., 52¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 48½; 1 feed, 46⅝; 2 feed, 45⅝; rejected, 44¼; track, 52¼.
Barley—3 cw., 63¼; 4 cw., 54½; rejected and feed, 52; track, 58⅝.
Flax—1 nwc., 278⅝; 2 cw., 271⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 261⅝; track, 276⅝.
Rye—2 cw., 36⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	62	64
Centrifugal	12⅝	13
Checker Cab	5	
Durant Del.	56½	57
Mesabi	9	9½
Stutz	18¼	18½
Radio	2⅝	3⅝
Reo	19½	19⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	5⅛	6⅝
Un. Prof. Sher.	6⅛	6⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6	6⅝
Cities Svc., com.	162	168
Cities Svc., pfd.	68¼	68½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅝	17
Oils		
Carib.	5⅞	6
Federal	78	80
Gilliland	5	5¼
Glenrock	1	1⅛
Int. Pete.	20⅛	20⅝
Keystone Ranger	26	
Marl Mexico	2⅝	2⅞
Mexico Oil	65a	
Mutual Oil	11⅝	12
Noble Oil	19	21
Pennock	15⅝	8
Ryan Cons.	5⅛	14
Sapulpa	3⅛	14
Salt Cr. Prod.	21½	11
Sal. Cr. Cons.	11	11¼
Seaboard Oil	3⅛	..
Texan Oil Land	37	..
Wilcox	7½	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	58	60
Butte & West		2½
Cal. Jerome	15	18
Candelabria	10	11
Cons. Copper	3⅝	3½
Cresson	3⅝	3½
Delores	1⅛	1½
Eureka	18	19
Hecla	9½	9⅝
Hollinger	13¼	83⅛
Howe Sound	3¼	3⅝
Ind. Lead	32	34
J. V. Dev.	2⅝	2⅞
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅝
Ny Porcupine	64	66
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Ohio Cop.	78	80
Ray. Herc.	1½	1⅝
Simons Lead	38	43
Success	40	48
Teck Hughes	1 1-16	1⅛
Tuolomne	40	41
Un. Eastern	1⅞	2
Un. Verde Ex.	27⅛	27⅝
Wayne Coal	1⅝	2

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Can. S.S., pfd.	51-6
Can. Cottons	130
Can. Gen. Elec.	101
Cons. M. & S.	26-2
Detroit United	79-4
Dom. Canners	35-4
Dom. Textile	69
Laurentide Co.	92-6
Asbestos	65-2
Asbestos, pfd.	86-6
Abitibi	68-1
Brompton Paper	42
Mon. Power	117-6
Atlantic Sugar	23-6
Riordan Paper, pfd.	9-7
Ontario Steel	45
Ontario Steel, pfd.	85
Quebec Ry.	32-1
Riordan Paper	4-6
Shawinigan	117
Spanish Riv. Pulp	95-2
Spanish Riv. pfd.	103-6
Steel of Can.	78
Toronto Ry.	87

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1st Nov., 1923	1001.50	1011.50
1st Nov., 1924	1003.50	1013.50
1st Dec., 1927	1030.00	1040.00
1st Nov., 1933	1056.00	1066.00
1st Nov., 1931	1030.00	1040.00
1st Dec., 1937	1075.50	1085.50
1st Nov., 1922	1023.50	1033.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1003.00	1013.00
1st Oct., 1931	1010.50	1020.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1022.50	1032.50

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B.C. Refining Co.		.35
B.C. Silver	.70	
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	27.56
Cork Province	.10	
Crow's Nest Coal	45.00	52.00
Douglas Channel		.01½
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅝
Granby	29.00	31.00
Great West Perm.		36.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.40
Howe Sound	3.50	4.50
Indian Mines	.40	
Int'l Coal	.16	.18½
McGillivray	.55	
Nugget		.01½
Premier Mines	3.00	3.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.88
Silversmith	.48	.47
Silver Crest	.02½	.03
Spartan Oil	.02⅝	.03¼
Snowstorm	.08	
Standard Lead	.22	.30
Sunloch Mines		.32
Surf Inlet		.28
Stewart Lands		10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¾	.04⅝
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CHICAGO PRICES ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Heavy Selling With Lull in Buying Influenced Wheat Market—Still Liable to Be Short

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CHICAGO, April 27. — Wheat—Prices showed substantial losses at the close. This was due to local selling, and to a temporary lull in the buying demand for outside supply. The rains in the Southwest and fair weather in the Northwest checked buying, and caused further liquidation of long stuff. The shipping demand was fair at the seaboard, and also at the Gulf, with sales made at the best premiums in a long time.

Foreign buying was in evidence on the setbacks in futures, but so far the European buyers have bought but little new crop wheat for forward shipments. This is a disturbing element in some quarters. Reports indicate a complete loss of much wheat beyond recovery, and the Spring wheat advices indicate an acreage reduction. Morever, the foreign needs are going to be heavy. With any unfavorable developments the buying movement will be resumed quickly. However, at the moment the market is still wrestling with the big load that has been put on it the last few days.

Corn—A break in cash corn premium of 1-2 to 1 cent caused a brisk onslaught on prices, with support less in evidence than for some time. The shipping demand was only fair, with sales 60,000 bushels. Receipts were moderate here and in the West, and the outside points all reported relatively higher prices. Clearances for the week were 1,426,000, a fairly liberal total compared to recent weeks. Weather conditions were a little more normal. Export buying was of moderate proportions for the day, for a good deal of long corn has been put on the market, and when this has been taken care of there should be a better demand.

Oats eased off with wheat and corn, and there was but little snap to the buying demand, as the shipping sales were moderate, and seeding reports generally were of an encouraging sort. The general situation is unchanged, and oats will continue to follow other grains.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	121-6	122	120-5	120-5
May	125-4	126	125	125-3
July	124	124-5	123	123-1
Corn—				
Sept.	83-3	83	81-5	81-7
May	81-1	81-4	80	80-1
July	83	83-3	81-5	81-6
Oats—				
Sept.	45-2	45-2	44-6	44-5
May	43-6	43-3	41-6	45
July	46-2	46-2	45-6	45-7

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	Open	High	Low	Close
May	28.70	28.95	28.60	28.35
July	27.43	27.75	27.35	27.59-64
Oct.	24.80	24.95	24.66	24.81-5
Dec.	24.07	24.49	24.07	24.33-7

NANAIMO CHURCH BANQUET

NANAIMO, April 27.—The annual banquet of the Wallace Street Methodist Church was held on Wednesday evening, there being a large attendance at the banquet, which was followed by a programme of special merit. Among those who took part were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Field, Mr. Frank Tupman, P. Jones, J. W. Buckler and E. Jones. Rev. Frank Hardy, of Victoria, a former pastor of the Wallace Street Church, gave a most inspirational address, in which he told of the wonderful work which was being carried on in Victoria at the present time by Rev. Dr. Price.

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UNION CHURCH CONCERT

Choir of St. Andrew's Visits Sidney and Entertains Large Audience—Social Hour Is Spent

SIDNEY, April 27.—A great treat was enjoyed last night by those who attended the Union Church to listen to the sacred concert given by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield. There was a large and appreciative audience, and only the rule of no encores, which was strictly observed, kept the singers from having to repeat their songs.

The following portions of the programme, "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom," "King, All Glorious," "The Lost Chord," and "Lead, Kindly Light," were splendidly sung, the last mentioned being the favorite.

"Hear My Prayer," with soprano sung by Mrs. Wright, was very beautiful in its rendition. Miss B. Simpson, in her solo, "Hear Ye, Israel," by Dudley Buck, was greatly admired, more particularly on account of the sweetness of the singer's voice. Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. Howie sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which was one of the gems of the evening, their voices blending beautifully. Mr. K. Angus, who sang "Gloria," was in splendid voice. Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang "The Ninety and Nine," and received enthusiastic applause, as also did Mr. Longfield, who played Handel's "Largo" on the viola, accompanied by Mrs. Howie.

A quartette, by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Longfield, Mr. F. Francis and Mr. W. Melville, was loudly applauded. Mr. Longfield accompanied the choir on the organ.

Rev. T. Griffiths was chairman, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Longfield and the choir for their visit. The concert party then adjourned to the Wesley Hall, where they were the guests at supper of the wives of the church committee. A pleasant social hour was spent.

OFFERS CRITICISM OF MINING PRESIDENT

TORONTO, April 27.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Associated Goldfields, Ltd., here yesterday, which was attended by more than 500 shareholders, much criticism was levelled at Dr. George A. Mackay, the president, over the fact that a company capitalized at thirty millions three years ago had not as yet even a mill in operation, and could only show about half a million dollars in assets.

The engineer's report showed that a shaft had been sunk to the 500-foot level, and said that by the time the 700-foot level was reached there was strong probability that the construction of a mill would be warranted.

The president admitted he had known of sales of the stock as low as seven cents a share, but he considered it worth at least thirty-five cents.

A motion that the pool be continued for another year was carried. The board of directors was re-elected.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Northern Pacific Railway net operating income for March was $1,113,814, a decrease of $46,263 compared with 1922, for three months ended March 31. Net railway operating income was $2,103,190, an increase of $1,764,388 over same period 1922.

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Marine and Transportation

Both Ships Blamed In Beatrice-Camosun Collision Decision

PLACING the blame for the Princess Beatrice-Camosun collision on the shoulders of Second Mate C. S. Forbes, of the former ship, and First Mate S. Nelson, of the latter, who were in charge of the respective vessels at the time, the marine court of inquiry which investigated the mishap handed down its finding yesterday. The extraordinary evidence is severely scored by the court, which declares the testimony was so untrustworthy that it was unable to reach any conclusion as to which ship was the chief offender. The collision occurred January 30 in McKay Reach, British Columbia. The Princess Beatrice is a Canadian Pacific steamer, and the Camosun is owned by the Union Steamship Co. of B.C. The inquiry was held at Vancouver, March 6, 7 and 8, by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, with Capt. H. Mowatt and Capt. Wm. Wright serving as assessors. The report follows:

Both Ships Culpable

The court, after hearing evidence of such a conflicting and contradictory nature as to be absolutely unreliable and unconvincing, arrives at the following conclusion: Having in view the locality where the collision occurred, McKay Reach, a short and straight channel between two points (Kingcomb and Trivett Points), distant about four and one-half miles apart, and the fact that both vessels rounded these points almost at the same time bound in exactly opposite directions, it is clearly evident that the vessels were approaching each other end on, or very nearly end on, on a clear and dark night, with their lights distinctly visible to each other. No action, however, appears to have been taken on either vessel until they were dangerously close to each other, when, almost immediately before the impact, the Princess Beatrice ported her helm, but did not at the same time comply with Article 28, as she most certainly should have done; and almost at the same moment the Camosun blew two blasts of her whistle and starboarded, undoubtedly a wrong manoeuvre.

Both vessels, in the court's opinion, by their actions contributed to the subsequent collision, and both are undoubtedly to blame. The court is not prepared to say that either of the vessels was being handled in a careless or negligent manner, but the officers in charge at the time in each vessel most certainly showed little judgment and less prudence in allowing the vessels under their control to approach so close to each other before taking any action. When the moment came that it must have been apparent that there was imminent risk of collision, the engines of both vessels should have immediately been put "Full speed astern"; and by not doing so both contributed to the collision. No blame can, in the court's opinion, be attached to either Mr. C. Sainty, master of the Princess Beatrice, or to Mr. A. E. Dickson, master of the Camosun, both of whom were below until within a few seconds of the actual impact, the vessels being under the respective charges of Mr. G. S. Forbes, second mate of the Princess Beatrice, and of Mr. S. Nelson, first mate of the Camosun, both of whom deserve censure for taking such risks.

Extraordinary Evidence

The annex to the report sets forth the conflicting testimony. From the evidence, it says, it appears that the Princess Beatrice was bound north from Vancouver to Northern British Columbia ports, while the Camosun was just the reverse, bound from Northern British Columbia ports to Vancouver. Both vessels, with the exception that the former is built of wood, and the latter of steel, are very similar in design, tonnage and speed. Beyond the above, little else was disclosed by the evidence, which was so conflicting as to make it an impossibility to deal adequately with or deduce anything from it; every witness without exception on the part of one vessel (the Princess Beatrice) swearing that the mast head and red light of the approaching vessel were distinctly visible, whereas on the other hand every witness on the part of the Camosun just as stoutly maintained that until a moment before the impact nothing else but the mast head and green light of the approaching vessel was visible.

When the words "every witness" are used, it must be borne in mind that the meaning intended to be conveyed is every witness, apart from the respective masters of the two vessels, neither of whom was on deck as the vessels approached each other, and neither of whom saw any colored lights until almost at the moment of impact.

A Strange Collision

Here were two vessels on a clear and dark night rounding their respective points almost at the same time (Camosun Trivett Point and Princess Beatrice Kingcomb Point), each about half a mile off these respective points, and each steering on parallel courses in opposite directions, neither of them hampered in any way by land or dangers of any other kind, both steaming at about the same speed, both adequately manned and officered, and both clearly visible to each other for at least fifteen minutes before the collision. With ordinary care and judgment nothing should have been simpler than to have passed each other, very close without doubt, but still with absolute safety—and yet the vessels collided. From the conflicting evidence heard, it is impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to exactly how the collision eventually occurred, or whether the blame should be solely attached to the one vessel or to the other. Although diametrically opposed, there was nothing disclosed to show why the evidence of the one party should not be entitled to as much, or perhaps as little, credence as the evidence of the other.

If the evidence of those on the Princess Beatrice be upheld, the vessels were passing each other "red to red," when suddenly the Camosun blew two blasts of her whistle and starboarded; if so, she undoubtedly violated Article 18 and the latter part of Article 22, but complied with Article 28. On the other hand, if the evidence of the Camosun's witnesses is to be believed, the vessels were passing "green to green" when suddenly the Beatrice opened up her red light but did not blow one blast of her whistle, in which case she also not only violated Articles 18 and 22, but also Article 28. It is almost inconceivable that on a clear and fine night, while in a straight and wide channel, two passenger steamers of the class of the vessels in question, should collide while in charge of experienced officers accustomed to the local waters and the considerable traffic thereon, whether the vessels were passing green to green or red to red.

Watch Officers Blamed

It is clearly evident therefore that the blame for the collision must be imputed to the officers in charge of the respective vessels, Mr. C. S. Forbes, second mate of the Princess Beatrice, and Mr. S. Nelson, first mate of the Camosun. The vessels were, without doubt, approaching each other end on, or nearly end on, the first named steering N. 70 E. and the last named S. 70 W., and probably due to this (although there was no evidence to support the theory) the red and green lights of the vessels were alternately visible to each other through faulty steering or the action of the tide. Under these circumstances, when the utmost vigilance and care were required, the vessels were allowed to approach dangerously close to each other before any action was taken by either vessel, and when action was taken, instead of the engines of both vessels being put "full speed astern" at once, which undoubtedly they should have been, the helm of the one vessel was ported, and the helm of the other starboarded, with the inevitable result, the Princess Beatrice striking almost end on with her stem the starboard side of the Camosun almost amidships. Both vessels, therefore, by their actions contributed to the collision, and both vessels must be held to blame.

Court's Opinion

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. A. W. Morris, on behalf of the Department of Marine, submitted the following questions for the opinion of the court, which gave the following answers:

(1) When and where did the collision between the Princess Beatrice and the Camosun occur? What was the condition of the weather existing immediately previous to and at the time of the collision?

The collision occurred at 12:13 a.m. on January 30, 1923, in McKay Reach, B. C. The weather previous to and at the time was fine and clear, with light wind and smooth sea.

(2) Did the vessels comply with Articles 2, 13, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 29 of the rules for the prevention of collision at sea—International Rules of the Road?

Article 2—Yes. Article 13—From the evidence of the witnesses of the Princess Beatrice, the Camosun violated this article, but, on the other hand, the evidence of those in the Camosun maintained that the Princess Beatrice violated same. Article 21—Does not apply in this case. Article 22—Same answer as to Article 18. Article 23—Neither vessel reversed their engines in time. Article 25—In the court's opinion, McKay Reach, where the collision occurred, does not come within the meaning of this article. Article 27—Does not apply in this case. Article 28—The Camosun complied with this article when she starboarded, but the Princess Beatrice did not when that vessel ported. Article 29—This article, in the court's opinion, does not apply to this case.

(3) Was a good and proper lookout kept on board of each vessel?

A good and proper lookout was kept on board each vessel in so far as the officers in charge of both vessels were concerned, as the vessels' lights were distinctly visible to each other some fifteen or sixteen minutes before the impact. On board the Beatrice a lookout man was kept and stationed in the forepart of the vessel, but on the Camosun there was not a lookout man stationed, but this fact did not in any way contribute to the collision, although, in the court's opinion, a passenger vessel of the class of the Camosun should always have a lookout man properly placed and stationed after dusk.

(4) Was each vessel navigated in a proper and seamanlike manner?

According to the evidence of both parties, taken separately, the vessels were navigated in a proper and seamanlike manner, but the court is of the opinion that the officers in charge of both vessels took undue and unnecessary risks.

(5) What was the cause of the collision?

Undoubtedly because one vessel starboarded and the other ported when approaching each other nearly end on, and also because the engines of neither vessel were reversed in time.

(6) Was the collision caused by the wrongful act or default of the master or second mate of the Princess Beatrice or of the master or first mate of the Camosun, or any one or more of them, and, if so, which of them?

The court is of the opinion that the second mate of the Princess Beatrice and the first mate of the Camosun are both equally to blame for the collision.

Signed) John D. Macpherson.,
Wreck Commissioner for B. C.

We agree:
H. Mowatt,
Wm. Wright, Assessors.

RUM RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

Following conferences between Mr. E. S. Busby, chief inspector of the Dominion Department of Customs and Excise, who has been in the city this week from Ottawa, and Mr. F. W. Davey, acting collector here, "deep sea" clearances to liquor-carrying craft have passed into the realms of rum running history. These orders confirm the announcement of two weeks ago. Until the arrival of Mr. Busby from the East, the liquor fleet had been operating as usual within the past fortnight. Boats have now to clear for definite destinations. Restrictions have also been adopted that require small craft plying outside waters to carry properly certificated masters.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night unless otherwise specified: Nanka Maru, Portland for Yokohama, 1 p.m., 322 miles from Flattery; Imperial, arrived Ocean Falls 1:30 p.m., northbound; Prince Rupert, left Ocean Falls, 2:15 p.m., southbound; Princess Beatrice, Ivory Island, 4:30 p.m., northbound; Prince George, Pine Island, 5 p.m., northbound.

Weather Report

6 p.m., April 27

Point Grey—Clear; N.W., light; 30.05; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N.W., strong; 29.95; 53; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 30.20; 33; sea choppy.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 52; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; N.W., fresh; 30.10; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; 30.09; 49; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Arrived: Everett, E. D. Kingsley, Powsil River; E. I. Luckenbach, Mobile; Coahuila, La Paz. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Victoria; Toba Maru, Norfolk; Rainier, Seattle; Frank H. Buck, El Segundo, Port Wells.

ABERDEEN, April 27.—Arrived: Wahkeena, Idaho, Carlos, San Pedro.

TACOMA, April 27.—Arrived: Tiger, New York; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Thomas Crowley, San Pedro; Gray, Britannia Beach. Sailed: Griffon, Britannia Beach; Tiger, New York.

SEATTLE, April 27.—Arrived: Commercial Pathfinder, Lillian Luckenbach, Portland; J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; President McKinley, Tacoma. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Tiger, Tacoma; Admiral Nicholson, Cordova, Southeastern Alaska; Point Lobos, Balboa; Yosemite, Port Gamble; B. F. Packard, bark Guy C. Goss, Bristol Bay; Persian Prince, San Francisco.

VALDEZ, April 27.—Sailed: Northland, southbound.

SEWARD, April 27.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

CORDOVA, April 27.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, April 27.—Sailed: Cascade, San Pedro; schooner Meteor, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Arrived: Nevada, Georgina Rolph, San Francisco; West Katan, Seattle. Sailed: Rose City, W. S. Porter, Captain A. F. Lucas, Wapama, Santa Veronica, Lancaster, San Francisco; Toku Maru, Yokohama; Moerdijk, Rotterdam.

Arrived

PLYMOUTH, April 27.—Tyrrhenia, New York.

HAVRE, April 27.—France, New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Hanover, Bremen; Aquitania, Southampton; Cold Harbor, San Francisco; Agwilhavre, San Pedro; Rudurco, Portland.

KOBE, April 22.—West Momentum, Portland.

AUCKLAND, April 27.—West Islip, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 27.—Jafuku Maru, San Francisco; 26th, Hokkai Maru; Tacoma.

HONG KONG, April 26.—President Jefferson, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, April 26.—West Faralon, San Francisco; West O'Rowa, Portland, Ore.

TIENTSIN, April 25.—Sylvan Arrow, San Francisco.

LONDON, April 26.—Dintildijk, San Francisco.

Sailed

CHERBOURG, April 26.—Saxonia, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 26.—President Harding, New York.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—President Jackson, Tacoma.

KOBE, April 25.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 5.—Ventura, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, April 27.—William Rockefeller, Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—American, Los Angeles.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—William G. Warden, Santa Paula, Los Angeles.

PANAMA CANAL, Cristobal, April 26.—Anniston City, Davanger, Mexican, Mystic, Paulshoupe, Royal Arrow, W. E. Hutton, Los Angeles.

TRIO OF MISSING BOATS MAKE PORT

WALFISH BAY, Southwest Africa, April 27.—Three boats belonging to the wrecked Portuguese steamer Mossamedes have arrived at Port Alexander, Angola.

The Portuguese mail steamer Mossamedes grounded several days ago at Cape Frio, Southwest Africa, and was abandoned with no sign of her 327 passengers, including 39 women and 25 children, nearly all Portuguese.

AUSTRALIAN LINER IS OUTBOUND TODAY

Makura Sailing for Antipodes—Full Ship as to Cargo—Passenger List Is Heavy

The Makura left Vancouver last night and will reach the Ritheat piers early today to pick up Victoria passengers for Honolulu, the South Seas and the Antipodes. Among the Victoria people sailing will be Mr. H. Hastings, local importer, who is going to holiday among the coral islands of the South Pacific. The Makura is expected here about eight o'clock this morning.

Full Cargo Ship

VANCOUVER, April 27.—With every nook and corner of her cargo holds filled with British Columbia products and general freight from across Canada, the liner Makura Capt. Crawford, Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, will sail at midnight for Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand and Australia. The passenger list is good for this time of the year, although the ship's accommodations are not all taken up.

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Cumulative First Preferred Stock
($100 par value)

Quarterly dividends payable 1st March, June, September and December in United States funds.

A Sinking Fund, commencing January 1st, 1925, is provided for, of not less than 1% per half year of the amount of First Preferred Stock at the time outstanding

The First Preferred Stock may be redeemed at any time in whole or in part at the option of the Company at $110 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, upon sixty days' written prior notice.

Transfer Agent—National Trust Company, Limited. *Registrar—Montreal Trust Co., Toronto*

We are advised by counsel that under existing Income Tax Laws in Canada and United States, dividends on this stock are free from normal Federal Taxes.

CAPITALIZATION

	Authorized	Outstanding
First Mortgage Bonds (mortgage now closed at $560,500)	.....	$ 560,500
7% Sinking Fund Cumulative First Preferred Stock (this issue)	$5,000,000	2,200,000
Second Preferred Stock	1,000,000	.....
Common Stock, no par value	50,000 sh.	50,000 sh.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE COMPANY

1. **BUSINESS**—The International Milling Company was incorporated in the State of Delaware in March, 1923, to take over the business of the International Milling Company of Minnesota, which has been operating flour mills in Canada and the United States since 1910. The mills are located at Moose Jaw, Sask.; Calgary, Alta.; New Prague, Blue Earth and Walle, Minnesota; Davenport and Sioux City, Iowa, the combined daily capacity being 11,600 barrels of flour and 1,300 barrels of cereals.

2. **ASSETS**—Net Assets of the Company, including proceeds of this issue, are as follows:

Net Fixed Assets	$ 4,044,230.53
Net Current Assets	2,695,540.26
Total Net Assets (after deducting all liabilities)	6,739,770.79

(Which is equal to over $306 per share of First Preferred Stock)

3. **EARNINGS**—After depreciation, bond interest and Government Taxes:

Ten and one-half year average (3 1-3 times First Preferred Dividend Requirements)	$ 318,320.00
Five and one-half year average (over 3 1-3 times First Preferred Dividend Requirements)	528,367.00
For the year ending August 31st, 1922 (about 3¼ times Preferred Dividend Requirements)	528,857.00
For half year ending February 28th, 1923	303,501.00

(Over 4 times the half-yearly First Preferred Dividend Requirements)

4. **SAFEGUARDS FOR FIRST PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS IMPOSED BY COMPANY'S CHARTER**

(a) First Preferred Shares are preferred both as to dividends and assets.
(b) No additional First Preferred Stock may be issued except under strict safeguards.
(c) The Company's charter forbids the creation of any mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance upon the property of the Company, or any subsidiary company, or any part thereof, without the consent of the holders of the First Preferred Stock as therein provided, except those assumed when purchasing property or renewals thereof and security to the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business.
(d) No dividend shall be declared upon any other class of stock until all dividends on the First Preferred Stock shall have been fully paid, or set apart, and until all monies required to be set apart as a Sinking Fund for the First Preferred Stock up to that time shall have been so set apart, and then only under further ample restrictions.

5. **DIVIDENDS**—Are cumulative at the rate of 7% per annum, and accrue from June 1st, 1923, the first dividend being payable September 1st, 1923. Investors will be allowed interest at the rate of 7% per annum on the par value of shares purchased from the time of payment to June 1st, 1923, from which date dividends accrue.

Of the total amount of First Preferred Stock outstanding, $1,105,100 has been reserved for exchange for the Preferred Stock of International Milling Company of Minnesota. We offer the balance, $1,094,900, when, as, and if issued, and received by us, subject to all legal details being approved by Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels.

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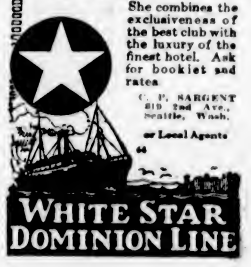
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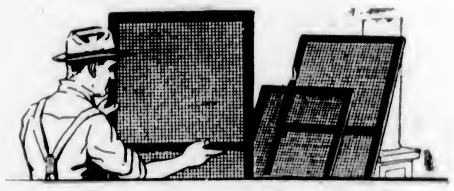

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